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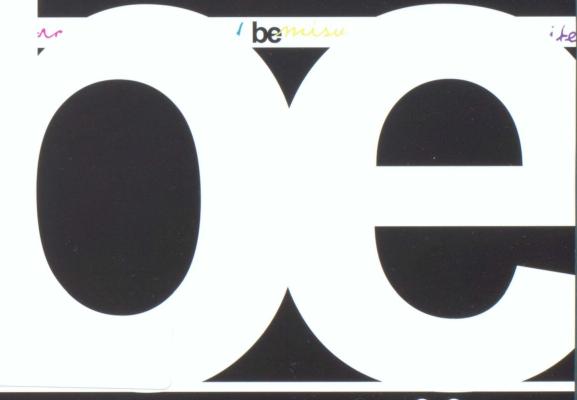
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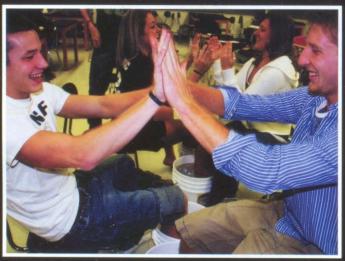






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Although, we live in a demanding world with many requirements we do have some choice of what we want to be,



be distracted: Matthew Schmidt (12) and Jonathan Hurley be solo: Evan Stahr (11) stands alone on the stage

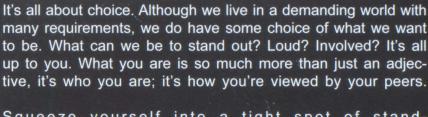


(12) mimick Amanda Welch (12) and Brianne Gargas during the fall production of It's a Wonderful Life. (12) during the Kinesiology slush bucket test. The ice Stahr acted as the lead of the play, and water was so cold that students often had to find George Bailey. It was Stahr's first time in a a way to distract themselves from the stinging pain. lead role, and he had many monologues.

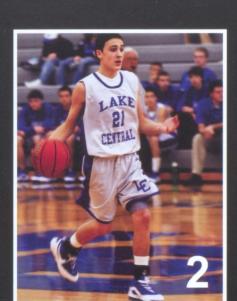


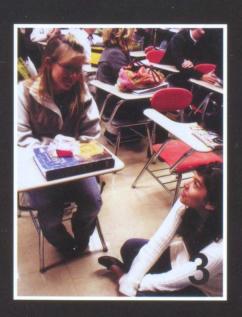






- Squeeze yourself into a tight spot of standing room in the crowd at the football games. Be a part of the reason the football team beat Crown Point for the first time in ten years. Our boys beat the Bulldogs 10-5.
- Throw your name in the hat of the Twilight raffle the library put on to help support Mr. Adam Tenbarge, English, who lost his home.
- Lose yourself as you walk into the new cafeteria and almost forget, at least for a second, that you're still at LC.
- Cure your hunger pains by buying popcorn from the Westlake students during lunch; a fundraiser used to allow more field trips.
- Welcome our new superintendent Dr. Gerald Chabot, but say goodbye once again to Mr. Sean Begley, principal, who leaves to fulfill his duty on another stay in the Middle-East.
- Say goodbye to an old tradition of taking the required ISTEP in the fall and prepare to take the mind numbing Core 40 in the spring.
- be a super taster: Sarah Sweeney (12) and Mr. Ralph Holden, Social Studies, are taking part in the super tasters experiment during AP Psychology. Students painted their tongues and observed their taste buds.
- be competitive: Kyle Ruthrauff (9) has the ball during the freshmen game against Chesterton Senior High School. Playing basketball as a freshman helps the athlethes to prepare for Varsity later in their high school career.
 - be in communication: Samantha Tarrant (11) and Jillian Ruiz (12) chat during an Interact meeting. Interact club meetings were often packed full of students ready to volunteer their ideas.





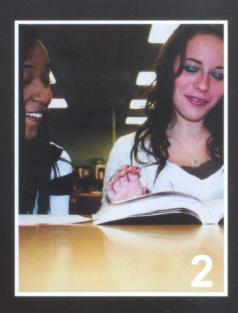
Sometimes it's not the set requirements that force us to be who we are; it's our environment. From natural disasters to fulfilling our duty of being an American, we entered the school year at full speed.

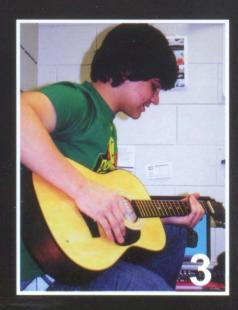
- Get your hands dirty and fill sand bags with the athletes from all different fall sports when the floods hit.
- Wake up. Get yourself out of bed to participate in the waffle breakfasts to raise money for flood relief with NHS.
- Look around. See all the posters the Young American's club has put up to encourage voting.
- Have a voice. Whether it's in the student election or waiting in line at the polls, get out, have an opinion, and vote.
- Stay awake. Stay up late on the night of November 4th and watch the election night unfold. Keep your tired eyes opened a just a little bit later than usual and watch America elect it's first African-American president, Barack Obama.
- Perk up in Mr. Wartman's class. It's time to conserve gas, watch the stocks, and maybe downgrade that venti Starbucks latte to a tall sized coffee because the economy seems to be sliding further downhill every time we turn on the news.

So just be ____. Fill in the blank. Be proud. Be yourself. Be LC.

- be festive: Benjamin Wagner (10) hangs up string lights for the holidays. "I like putting up Christmas lights because, [Westlake students] do it every year," Ashley Dowling (12) said.
- be focused: Briana Bedford (10) and Ashley Turoci (10) do some research in the library. The girls were researching topics for their informative speeches.
- be a musician: Comron Fouladi (10) plays the guitar during Digital Photojournalism. The major project for photojournalism students was a digital photo story set to their choice of music.

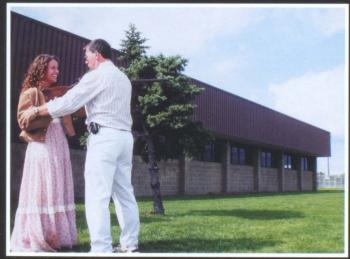






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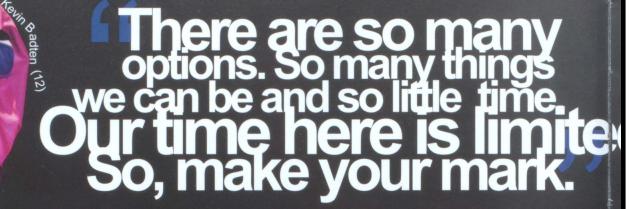


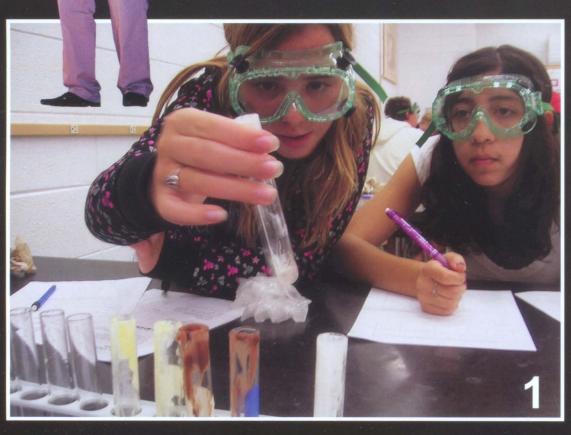


be in the past: Stephanie Costa (12) prepares to fire a gun from The Civil War with the help of Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies. Dressed in an outfit from that time period, Costa was able out on the soccer field during their senior night. to get a glimpse of what living during that time would feel like. The boys were able to make it all the way to Regionals.

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- **be observant**: Nicole Krstulovich (10) and Batul Contractor (10) examine a test tube in biology class. The girls were working with pudding to learn about the building blocks of fats.
- be social: Abby Studzinski (10) and Allison Anton (10) eat lunch in the new cafeteria. The rennovations helped to lessen the hallway congestion.
- be fly: Kurt Kudrecki (11) jumps up in attempt to score a point in the boys JV game against Crown Point. Unfortunately, the boys lost against the Bulldogs.
- be artistic: Alyce Gargas (11) completes her project in 3D Art Class. Student in 3D Art made projects ranging from beads to stained glass.







"I like the new nano chromatic iPod. I like how you can shuffle the songs just by shaking it, alyssa ford (12) said

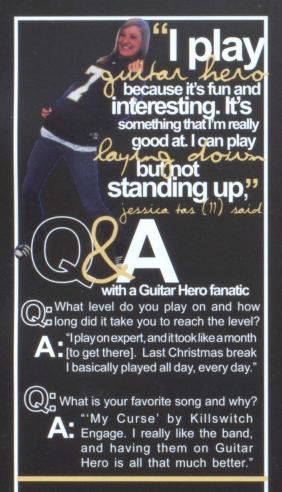


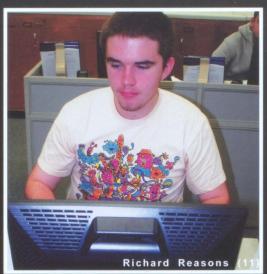
I like the iPod nano because it is small enough to carry around, and it still has video, jerry jackson (11) said.



"[I like the] iPod mini. It can store a variety of music," elizabeth akers (11) said

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creating new technology

Designing computer prgrams and calcultaing numbers is what a computer class is all about. In AP computer science, the students are able to show their talent and creativity through designing programs and are constantly involving themselves with new technology. "We make programs [in APcomputer science]. It's what most of the curriculumis [and] stuff that teaches dance steps or makes odd calculations," Richard Reasons (11) explained. This class benefits students so they are well aware of what computer science really is all about and what hardwork comes with the class. "[This class will benefit me by] preparing me to be a software engineering major in college," Reasons said. AP Computer Science is always plugged-in and is one of the reasons why students are always aware of new technology.

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"The new iPhone has changed my life. I never knew there could be so many games for one phone. But the best part is texting, which is my life. I love my iPhone," Alyssa Goodfriend (12) said.



"I have the voyager and "[The Sprint Instinct] is all I love it. I use the front touch screen for calling people, and the keyboard inside for texting. It is slightly larger, but it is nice for texting fast," Lauren Racquel Mazer (11) said. DeYoung (12) said.



touch, and the Internet is really, really fast. The texting you can switch between a keyboard or writing [on the screen],"



"[I like the] iPod Touch because you can touch it rather than push buttons," andrew struck (9) said



"[I like the] iTouch, it has games and songs," nyan nech (9) said



"[I like the] Nano because it's smaller, and I can hide it in my pocket easier," emily -miles (9) said

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In today's world you must have some level of computer skills. This is an area that is ever-changing. Therefore, you must keep current with the new technologies regardless of your chosen career field.

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be tired: Seth Ochoa (10) and Ian Lucas (9) take a nap on the way home from Chicago. The boys pulled and all-nighter to stand in line for the anticipated iPhone.

be in tune: Ian Lucas (9) and Jonathan Salazar (10) sit down while waiting in line in front of the Apple Store. The boys brought a guitar to play and sang songs about the iPhone.

iPhone intensity

ou and your friends decide to not only pull an all-nighter, but also decide to go to Chicago to get the brand new iPhone 3G. "It was a normal hang out [for] me, Ian Lucas (9), Seth Ochoa (10), [and Chian Kim(10)]," Jonathan Salazar (10) said.

Kim asked his friends if they wanted to get the iPhone in the morning, when Lucas came up with the idea of pulling an all-nighter.

"We went to RTC [Round the Clock] around 4:15 [and] we had about a \$5 budget," Salazar said. The boys decided to go to the Apple Store, in

Chicago. They arrived and parked at about 5 a.m.

"There was a whole line of people and we were all so tired and hungry. We [also] brought a guitar

and sang [songs] about the iPhone," Salazar said.

After standing in line for about 2 1/2 hours Kim found out that his mom had to be there [in order to get the iPhone].

"I had to punch Kim's arm to keep him awake [and] at one point he actually fell asleep, [so] we had to blast music," said Salazar.

The boys walked away with no iPhone and completely hungry and exhausted.

"I wanted to throw something, I was so mad that I didn't get it," said Kim.

Kim was determined to get the iPhone even after the fact that he was not allowed to buy it the night they traveled to Chicago.

"I sold my laptop for the iPhone. That's how bad I wanted it," said Kim.

After an exhausting and disappointing night, the boys still walked away with great memories.

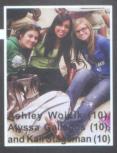
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The idea of love is accepting of the other person's positive and negative qualties. Love is knowing that the other person will always be there for you. I've known this for about 32 years now,







definition of love

hat is love? For some, it's that fluttering feeling in the stomach, or it's those persistent palms that can't stop sweating. It could be the joy of having one great friend, or the happiness of having an entire group who knows exactly what you're going through.

For sophomores Megan Lynch (10) and Scout Demir (10), their love is shared through the bond of friendship.

"A best friend gives you a person to laugh with, a shoulder to cry on and a diary to vent to. They love you for who you are no matter what," Lynch said.

Having a strong bond is very important amongst best friends, even when there are rough times. Starting a new school can really test a relationship. "High School has really separated us, but

Megan's still someone I can't replace," Demir said.
Friendship is just one of many different types of love. Mark Cannon (11) shows his big heart by helping out with the Westlake Program.

"This is my first year working with Westlake. At first you go in and you think 'I wonder how it will be?' but after the first week all those feelings change and now I've got a lot of new people I wouldn't have got the chance to meet," Cannon said.

All types of love are important, it's just how each individual shows his or her love that will truly make the difference.

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be together: Nicole Brassea (12) and her family smile during a wedding. Brassea valued family time as very important. be passionate: Megan Lynch (10) and Scout Demir (10) hug during lunch. They have been best friends since fifth grade. be in sync: Joseph Soltis Jr. and Emily Banning high five each other in the gym. They are benefitted by the help of peer mentors.



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"[Love is] all right. It's a really confusing thing to describe, when I've never felt it. I'm not sure I'll ever know what true love feels like,"



"Love in high school is the single most fickle, capricious thing a teenager can ever experience," matalize der (12) said



"Love is kind. Love is patient. Love never fails. I got that from the Bible... for sure, I wish I could consult a Bible,"

jeffrey nottingham (11) said

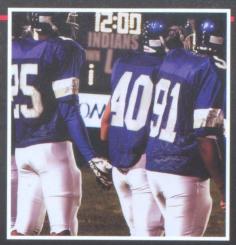
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Spending countless hours with the same people every day can really drive a wedge between teammates. Or it can make their bond stronger.

"All the seniors held hands before the games to show unity. We are one team, with one dream," Eric Estill (12) said.

Unity is an important factor on teams to show that they can work together as one to meet a common goal.



Love is a river that flow







all in the family

Some say family is the strongest bond anyone can have, but would you want your family to be in high school along with you?

Alex and Emily Thompson (9) are twins, and their mom works in the lunch line. Some obvious advantages come with having a family member at school, especially when you forget your lunch money.

The Thompson's could relate to Neil Koracanic (12), whose mom also works as a teacher. Tiffany and Stephanie Kobak (12) are another set of twins. They are seniors and are both in student council. They are not only sisters, but they are classmates.

Family is a strong bond, and even at work or school, the love of family never fades. Once a family, always a family. Together as one.

ove/Hate Relationship

"I hate the end of-the-year, freezing cold [band] practices," Rebecca Miedema (12) said.

"I like the competitions, but I hate the practices," Krista Gallatin (10) said.



"I love [running] because I just feel good when I'm running, and I like being with the team. I hate it because it's hard and tiring," Erik Plesha (10) said.

"I love [cross country] because it makes you feel good, and it is a lot more fun to run with friends. I hate it when you have an injury and you can't run at all," Joshua Keith (9) said.



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"[Love is] really hard to explain and kind of confusing. I do think you can fall in love in high school,"



"We all need love to survive because it makes us happy. Love is the motivation we have to wake up in the morning,'



[Love is] when somebody makes you happy and you make them happy too, and you would do anything for them,"



race 4-wheelers all over the nation. I've been racing for nine years. I'm a national champion. I don't like team sports,'



'I don't play any sports in school, but I play volleyball for my old Chicago team, the Mustangs. I've been playing for two years,'



'When I think of being in motion I think 'Always downat you gottado',

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Being in motion is important for us in basketball. For offense the more in motion you are, the harder it is for defense to stop you,







their motion picture

treaming by at 24 to 60 frames per second, few things are more in motion than a motion picture. The management of this art is difficult, and it takes an artist to master his own style of this moving painting. Jonathan Salazar (10) is one of those artists.

"I got started taking photos of things I did for future purposes, to look back on. My memory is terrible. I wanted to remember more things. When I was going into middle school I would make summer documentaries," Salazar said. If a picture is worth a thousand words, Salazar reasons, then a, "video is worth a thousand pictures."

He would begin to create more in depth atmospheres for his movies. There was no defining point for him. As he put it, "It just kind of happened." But there are two things for Salazar that never just happen-two things Salazar always regulates: the lighting and the mood, two peas in a pod.

There are different kinds of lighting that bring mood. If you have dark lighting, then it's all evil and mysterious. Bright lighting is happy. I try to keep my lighting neutral, right in the middle. I like orange tints because it seems cozy. That's all I want is the lighting to be nice."

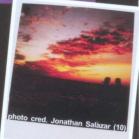
His most eccentric and continuous piece of fictional work is a series appropriately dubbed "Cat Times." The storyline is loose, but Salazar likes it that way; consistency is a dirty word here. Its simplicity is its allure, and to Salazar, there's not much to it.

"I just thought it would be funny to see a cat reading a book, or riding a bike. There are billions of ideas out there; I try to share it with everyone.

The constant hobby of film making has led Salazar to be compatible: Jonabecome number three in a Google search for his name, giving him a sort of unsung fame. His Vimeo profile boasts an upload count of sixty-something (by the time your reading this it's more than that), and his movies are just beginning.

"I'm just Jon Salazar, five-foot-seven, and I just like doing what makes me happy. And hopefully it makes other people happy. You make me sound so fancy."

stephanie tarrant and chris perez







than Salazar (10) and Ian Lucas (10) review footage for a movie.

be original: Jonathan Salazar (10) wears a cat mask for a video series. Salazar created the project now known as Cat TImes.





"I go to a speed school every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at Omni. It works on you speed, strength, and flexibility,"



"At home I play basketball and baseball. I've been playing both for three years. I love to rollerskate,"



"When I think of being in motion I think of Football, to always be moving and not giving up,"

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"Being in motion should not be limited to physicality. Mental motion is important to get a better understanding of the world and life,"

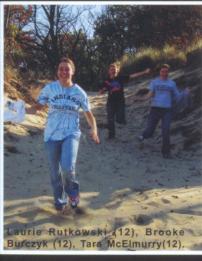


"It's a good opportunity for West Lake students to play basketball during SRT. It gives them a chance to have fun and interact with other students,"



"I think there needs to be more 2-hour delays. I think there needs to be another entrance to the school," Idon't like being lazy, I'm in motion all the time in whatever I do.

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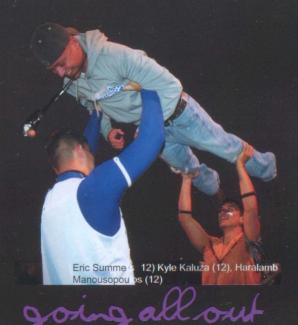






moving through the day

Life is routine. We wake up at the same time on the same days of the week. We follow the same paths to the same classes, take the same routes to the same school. The routine may seem unrelenting, but here and there, as unpredictable as it is, we greet change. We get to live a little. Sometimes we just go for it and take off running down a dune at the Indiana Dunes over fall break, or we take part in a hula-hoop contest at the pep rally just because we can. Sometimes we even get to get up and dance in class. It doesn't matter why, it matters that it's happening. And without these random surprises that make life worth living, we tempt routine into capturing us in its grip. Life is just one big surprise, always moving, always happening, always changing. Rules and routine attempt to control that unpredictability, to regulate it. But the human spirit desires change; it keeps us on our toes. And when we look at the bigger picture, we understand that life, no matter how we try to stop it, is always in motion.



"Our last homecoming game was real fun. Getting loud and cheering our team on is what we do. [Eric] Summers (12) had the idea of lifting Kyle [Kaluza] (12) every time we scored, and that's something I'll remember for a long time,"

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new beginning

Public Relations students top last year's celebration of First Amendment Day

getting the facts:

- q: How did you come up with the idea?
- We [Journalism department] started celebrating First Amendment Day last year with crazy t-shirts to get people invovled. We wanted something bigger and better, but more serious this year and more wide spread. Mrs. [Sarah] Verpooten, Mrs. [Carrie] Wadycki planted the seed to have a license plate design to get people involved. It will be hard to top this year
- q: How did you get to design a license plate?
- I called the State of Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles and asked how to make a license plate. They said you had to do it for a non-profit organization, which the IHSPA [Indiana High School Press Association] is. We also needed 600 signa tures and \$6000. The IHSPA was excited [when we presented the plate] and are willing to help make this possible.



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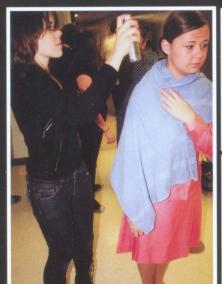


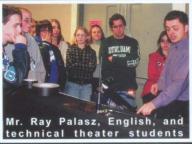
"I feel [going green] is necessary because we are hurting our planet with pollution. I recycle a lot and my family and I conserve power when we aren't using it. We're looking into a Hybrid car when I drive," Jacob Kozel (9) said.



"I recycle bottles, paper, and reuse bottles and bags. I have no plastic bags and only use canvas bags. I don't let water run when brushing [my] teeth and I don't use a hair dryer. [I also] set the printer on Fast Draft to save ink and I have my students use journals to save paper. I run a full washing machine and dishwater

and use environmental friendly soap. I think in the near future people are going to be required to [go green], so it's better to start practicing now. People should [be environmentally aware and conscious]. There are a lot of small things that can definitely help. The United States has the largest ecologoical footprint on the planet. People in the U.S. need to go more green," Mrs. Jody Cook, Science said.







finally time for tech.

"Mr. Palasz has been fighting for this class for two years. He told theater people about it to get everyone excited so we could sign up. It was all Mr. Palasz. If it wasn't for him, we wouldn't have this class. It has been approved so that the students could take it twice and get credit for both semesters. It's helping me do what I want to do in life, which is run a theater. We go in there and take notes on whatever unit of the course we are doing. First we did the history of theater and then we had to build wall corners from scraps of wood. We did a light and sound course and after that we did make up and costumes. It's pretty rad," Haley Borodine (12) said.

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"I miss field trips a lot. It was more hands on, [too]. The pumpkin patch and apple orchard were my favorite. You can't beat hayrides,"

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"I feel that field trips are an important part of a student's life because they [students] shouldn't have to stay in school all day."

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"I think field trips are fun because you get out of school for free. IwouldscheduleafieldtriptoLondonjusttotalk to the people there and pick up their accent,"

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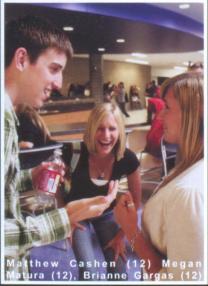
One of the key beliefs at Lake Central High School is that all students can learn, but we have to remember that all students learn in many different ways, and therefore it's vital for teachers to use a variety of instructional techniques to meet the needs of every student,













becoming modern

"Architects from OWP/P in Chicago designed the area [that used to be] Sgt. Stamate's office and the back portion of the male and female PE locker rooms were removed, as well as Mrs. Verpooten and Ms. Wadycki's room. [The overall goal and purpose was] to ease traffic to and from the Freshman Center, to add additional seating space for the cafeteria and create a general meeting area for students after and during school hours. Although still crowded, the cafeteria is much better than before. Traffic moves much better and fewer classes have to release students early. I believe students who were here last year are aware of the congestion S-hall presented. It is so much easier to walk between the buildings now. The open area is a great place to eat and talk before, during and after school. It's nice to have an area to sell popcorn. cookies, tickets, etc. We will begin construction on the west side of the cafeteria in May, enlarging the cafeteria and moving the teachers' cafeteria to the south side," Mrs. Sandra Platt, principal said.

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"I miss field trips a lot because they were a lot of fun. [If I could schedule a field trip anywhere, I would go to] Australia,



"I miss field trips because I love the zoo. I think we should have more field trips because it's a good educational experience,



"I don't miss field trips beacuse they gave me bad anxiety attacks. I went to one field trip from first through fifth grade,



"I prepare for tests by using flashcards or the website teachers give us,"



"I prepare for plays by rehearsing for long periods of time, memorizing my lines, and improving to get into character," zachary aslamuzk (12) sais



"I've been preparing for college by taking harder courses and maintaining good grades," shloka kini (12) said

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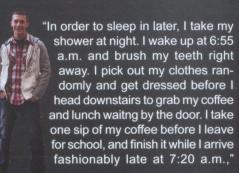


prepare to indulge

Among the variety of electives students can take during the school year, Foods seems to be on the top of the list. Foods is separated into three different levels of classes: Foods I, which is for the beginners who learn the basics of preparing meals, Foods II, which builds on Foods I where students become more independent and work on harder recipies, and Gourmet Foods, where students are totally independent of the teacher and pick whichever recipies they want to prepare. "I like Gourmet Foods the most because I like my classmates, the foods we make, and we always have a good time," Elio Zomparelli (12) said. Even though Foods is only a semester class, students make as many meals as possible before the eighteen weeks ends. "My favorite meal that we made would probably be the tropical chicken," Lauren Adamczewski (12) said.

morning routines

students share their daily rituals before school



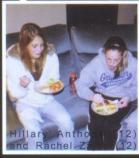
frank ruvoli (12) said.

"I shower at night so I don't have to get up as early and I start to straighten my hair. I wake up at 6 a.m. and go downstairs to eat my cereal. Once I'm done eating, I go upstairs to finish my hair and brush my teeth. I get dressed, put on my makeup, then I get my practice clothes together for dance. Once I have everything

nicole griffin (9) said.

preparing for a victory

I'm really proud of the girls' work ethic and the way the team **Gets along** Because that made winning even better physical education said







For girls' cross country, pasta parties have been a contributing factor to their season's success. "The pasta parties are a great way for the team to bond, socialize with each other, and have a good time before a meet," Megan Plenus (11) said. They also prepare by setting personal goals, listening to motivating music, and practicing. "I'm really proud of the girls' work ethic and the way the team gets along because that made winning even better," Mrs. Rush said.



"I physically prepared for football sectionals by laying off the weights and mentally by studying the plays,"

they dumont (12) said



"I prepare for the SAT's by taking SAT prep. I also took the PSATs in October,"

amber renderan (11) said



"I prepare for swim meets by getting a lot of sleep and just being relaxed," term solam (10) sand

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I think being prepared means having all your materials for class, knowing the subject matter, being able to explain your work, paying attention, and being ready to learn, who laskey forces languages said









be prepared: Mr. Darryl Carstensen's, math, 3rd hour SAT prep class works diligently on their class work. The class worked only on preparing for the math portion of the SATs.

be prepared: Brooke Corley (11) works in her SAT prep book. Corely's class studied only on the English portion.

prepare for the future

n top of all the homework, tests, and keeping up with grades, thinking about college seems like another worry to stress over. Stressing over college decisions can be reduced by simply taking an SAT prep course.

Students in SAT prep can learn the essentials needed to achieve a good score on the SAT's. "[SAT prep] pretty much shows what the SAT's will look like so I know what to do when I take it," Ariel Bribiesca (11) said. Although students taking SAT prep receive only a participation grade, they should know that the work involved in taking this course will ultimately help them in the future.

"Taking SAT prep will hopefully help me get a better score on the SAT's so I can go to a good college," Alexis Hoye (11) said.

Even though SAT prep is taken as a normal course during the year, it has many differences compared to other classes. For instance, SAT prep is taught by only two teachers. Mr. Darryl Carstensen, math, teaches the math portion that will be on the SAT's and Mr. Chris Engel, English, teaches the English portion. Roughly every four weeks, the two classes switch and learn the other part of the SAT learning material. "The SAT prep class familiarizes students with the test itself, the material, and testing technique. It can greatly increase test scores, which directly affect college entrance and potential scholarships," Mr. Engel said.

In the long run, SAT prep will greatly help decide a student's future by preparing them for a test that will allow them to start their next school of study. SAT prep isn't a class for everyone, but if you're oblivious to knowing how to handle the SATs, this class is a great way to find out.

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mazed is something that takes your breath away, something unexpected that leaves you in awe. It's something great or suprising, mis valerie gardner math said







watered down

hen you look out your window, you expect to see the pavement of the road and your green lawn. But when you look outside, and all you see is water, you know you are in trouble.

This September, when flooding broke out in all of the surrounding towns, this is what many unexpectedly saw.

"It kind of corrupted my life because everything was going good, and then I was forced out of my home," Symone Parker (10) said.

Before experiencing it, ourselves, many of us expect to only witness this when watching a movie or the daily news. We did not understand this feeling of hardship until we were getting calls from friends and family frantically yelling about the water rushing into their homes.

"I only had three minutes to get out so I packed my stuff, and then the National Guard came and took us to the shelter," Parker (10) said.

Through this tragedy, almost all of us rejoiced when we surprisingly received two full days off of school because of the high level of water.

According to The Times, more than 100 people were evacuated from the Auburn Meadows subdivision, in Schererville, and another two dozen evacuated their homes in other parts of the town. Boats were being used to rescue people from their homes, and over 20 roads, deemed impassable by flooding, were closed.

Although many were delighted to spend two extra days at home, the reality was some peers and faculty members were left shocked with ruined or lost possesions and even damaged homes. allie mender and colleen muchmury

were closed due the high waters. Photo Credit: Jeffrey Nottingham (11)







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"It would be amazing to me, to pass both of my honors classes with an A," ge creighton (10) said



"All of the TV's and the new technology our school is spending money on is amazing,'

khadija faroog (11) said



"I think it's amazing how big the school is with the freshmen center, the main building, the modulars, and the gyms. It's giant," taylor triemstra (9) said





I actually want to go to for the All-Access Award me \$9,000 per year. I arship yet," Gantz said. ered \$5,000," Hyzy said.





"I got a full scholarship "I got a scholarship at Uni- "I got the Excellence to IU. I got it for academ- versity of Missouri in St. Scholarship from IU. It's ics and extra curriculars. Louis, where I qualified for academics, and it gives Purdue Lafayette. I know which covered my state had to meet certain SAT I am accepted, but I just tuition I also got the Chan- and GPA requirements don't know if I have a schol- cellor's Award which cov- to get it," Cook said.











shifting score boards

Practice makes perfect. That's what "they" tell you, right? Well for Matthew Schmidt (12), Christopher Johnson (12), Ryan Hunter (11), and Michael Radjenovic (11), their hard work did, indeed, pay off. In the beginning of the 2008-2009 swim season, these four athletes set the standards high for their fellow teammates. "I was excited for myself and my teammates. We all tried our hardest and gave it all we had," Schmidt (12) said. Not only coming in first place in their event at the Boys Munster Relay Meet, they set a new relay record. "We worked together by pushing each other during practice. I felt accomplished when I found out about the record we broke," Radjenovic (11) said. Swimming the 400 Breaststroke Relay brought these four boys together to succeed.

1.) What was your first thought the first time you saw E-Hall? "I was kind of intimidated becasue it was so badly crowded," William Polllalis (9) said.

2.) What kind of shortcuts do you take to avoid crowding? "When it's warm, I cut through the court yard, but usually I take C-Hall into E-Hall," Meghan Blais (10) said.

3.) What's the worst part about the crowding? "The worst part is getting pushed and getting shoved into everyone Shannen Reynolds (11) said.



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"I am amazed by how my friends have been there to suport me through everything," coe contos (10) said



"I am amazed by the gradual increase in the number of students in the school each year," david picioski (10) sai



The fact that we have the first African-American president amazes me," britany montgomery (11) said



'Senior year, you're tired of school already and you know you're going to college soon. You just feel like slacking off,"



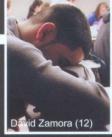
"Ever since I got my letter (of acceptance), I have let my grades slip considerably,

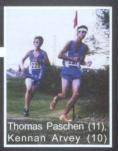
"I don't want to do anything any more. I stay up late because figure I can sleep in school,"

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I am always in a perpetual state of being tired, since I had my first child. I long for the days when I can sleep in past 6:30 in the morning,







rise and shine

t is 4:30 a.m. when your annoying alarm clock starts buzzing. While everyone is still sleeping, and the sun has not risen, the boys and girls swim teams awake for another morning practice.

"I go to sleep every night between 6:30pm, and 8:30pm. Every morning is just as bad as the one before. There is not much you can do to really prepare yourself except simply sleep more," Edward Willis (10) said.

Losing sleep is one of the disadvantages of being a dedicated swimmer. With long practices before school, and after, the swim team still needs to find time to keep up with school work and other outside activities.

"Swimming affects me at school because sometimes I get a boring class and just cannot stay awake. I do not have a job because of the time needed for swimming and school does not leave time for a job," Jeff Tharp (11) said.

The swimmers long for a few minutes of snooze time after a quiz or test.

"I try and get eight hours of sleep a night, so I usually am in bed by 8:00 pm. And if I have a rough night, I just hope I can get a quick nap in class," Tharp said.

The swim teams claims that the time used for morning practices is to recover from the practices after school.

"The morning practices are supposedly 'recovery' so the advantages are being able to recover from practice before, but they are still hard to get through," Willis said.

Even though being tired comes with being a swimmer, it pays off. Both the girls and boys swimming teams were ranked among the top three in The Region.

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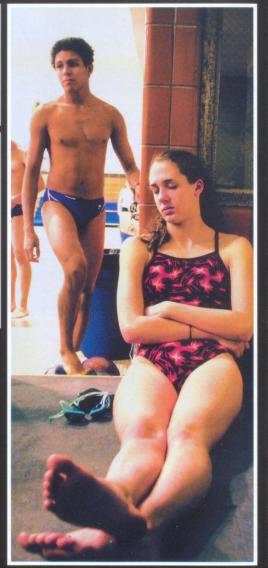




be exhausted: Camille Bobelenyi (10) swims during her morning practice. Practice started at 5:00 each morning.

be drained: Scout Demir (10), Abby Studzinski (10), and Elle Payonk (12) get ready after morning practice. The girls prepared for a long day at school.

be worn out: Leslie Payonk (12) and Gilberto Barajas (10) prepare themselves for a long practice. Payonk used her the time to catch up on some sleep.





"Everyone says that senior year is the easiet and a blow-off, but it's definitely not,"



"I really worked hard before, but now senior year is relaxing, and I am taking it easy,"

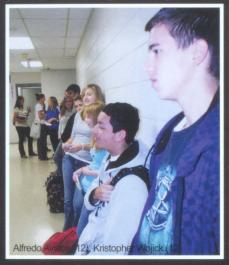


"It is a lot harder to get up in the morning. Senioritis effects laziness inside and outside of school,"

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wake-up call

Most teenagers wake up early to stand in lines for reasons like, black Friday shopping, concerts, and other extravagant activities. Who would have thought that teenage students would get to school as early as 6 a.m. for a school related activity? The students were waiting in line for an anatomy field trip to the cadaver lab. They waited in A-hall until their teacher Mrs. Nancy Hoban, science, arrived. Many students brought other things to do to pass time, but thought the wait was worth it. "The trip was a ton of fun, and well worth coming early; it was a fun experience being able to pick up human organs straight out of a cadaver," Lyle Chevron (12) said.







practice makes perfect







"Guard is a really dedicated and hard-working activity to be in. All the hard work we put in from having practices every day, other than Sundays and Tuesdays really pays off. Practices can be really hard and tiring because we are pushed to strive for our best. Experiencing Color Guard has been a memorable and fun activity. You make many new friends and experience things a lot of other people don't get to experience. Guard has brought out the best in me," Krista Tobin (9) said.

I mostly get tired during long lectures.
Tusually try to zone everything out, but it's like a constant ringing in my ears

Nikolina Adjer (11) black friday shopping adventure



got to michigan city mall at
11:30 p.m.
shopped in michigan city until
1:30 a.m.
arrived at westfield mall around
2:30 a.m.
slept in kohl's parking lot until
4:30 a.m.
arrived back at the mall around
5:00 a.m.
arrived at target around
6:00 a.m.
went back to the mall around
7:00 a.m.
arrived home at
12:00 p.m.



"I don't know how the breakfast went because I didn't go to the student of the month breakfast, but I think it is a thoughtful idea,"



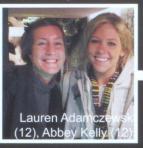
'I think it's a good idea to reward kids who really take school seriously," ma dosen (10) said



"It's nice to know that our school appreciates how hard some of us work. It's great to know I've been recognized,'

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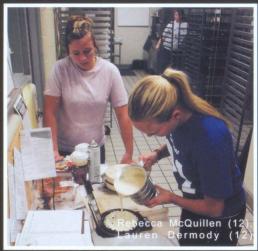


Abbey Kelly (12) and Adamczewski and Kelly Lauren Adamczewski finished walking through (12) decided to visit the the Wild Reef exhibit. Shedd Aquarium and Abbey also brought along Gino's East in Chicago Neal Korlack (Hanover to go to celebrate Kel- 12) and Stacy Sobek (12) ly's eighteenth birthday. to celebrate her birthday.



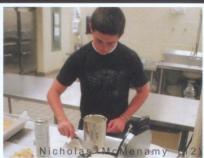
Kelly watches the Shedd's marine iguana swim right next to her face. "I had a good time downtown with my friends, all four of us are good friends, so no matter what we always have fun."

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volunteer chefs

"The National Honor Society (NHS) held a fundraiser to raise money for the Munster flood victims. The members of NHS had to wake up early in the morning and come to school to make waffles. We met in the cafeteria kitchen where we either took a waffle maker and made waffles or went into the freezer and collected milk. After the waffles were made, and the milk was put into the bins, three stations were set up. As people watched over the stations, others stayed to clean the kitchen. I did not really care about waking up early. My job only consisted of collecting the milk in the bins. I filled it up with ice and placed the milk in it. After I finished that, I helped to put the waffles into the trays that would be sent to the different stations throughout the school. Then I helped sell waffles in the Freshmen Center. I thought the whole experience was boring, but the fundraiser was a great idea," Patrick Lewis (12) said.



"I liked being recognized and rewarded with breakfast," carolyn sawhick (10) said



"The breakfast was really nice. It was organized and recognized the kids who try really hard at school,"



"I think it's a good idea to reward the students that work hard in class. It can be stressful during school, " amber zendzian (11) said

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To be thoughtful means one who considers and anticipates the wants and needs of others. A thoughtful person understands that it is not always 'all about me.' They are generous, caring, compassionate, and sincere individuals."

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be original: Amy McRam (12) explains her idea of a senior class shirt. Although McRam's ideas weren't chosen, each student who had an idea was considered. be a leader: Britni Weiner (12), class president, relays the latest news about the senior class. Weiner was discussing the senior banquet theme. be supportive: Members of the Senior Class Cabinet vote on possible theme ideas for the upcoming senior banquet. The members

chose the theme from 1990.

class of '09

enior Class Cabinet is a time where the seniors get together to come up with an extravagant banquet theme for the end of the year.

"A great idea gives off a great vibe for seniors throughout the year. Senior banquet is what seniors look forward to all year. It is such an exciting night, that a great theme helps make that night awesome," Britni Weiner (12) said.

Weiner's fellow seniors elected her as class president.
"I wanted to become the president of the Senior
Class because I truly believe that as president
I would be given the opportunity to make great

I would be given the opportunity to make great things happen through our senior year. I felt confident that I would be able to handle all the responsibilities that come with president," Weiner said.

Getting everyone to agree on a theme idea or those beloved senior t-shirts is not quite an easy task.

"When topics come up about senior banquet or senior t-shirts, all of the class cabinet members have great ideas. Unfortunately, everyone cannot possibly agree on one idea. To make things fair, we base our decisions on a majority vote. This vote seems to work out for the best," Weiner said.

With all that said, bringing all the seniors together at the end of the year and remembering one of the most unforgettable nights is one task that Weiner plans on accomplishing.

"As seniors, most of us have been looking forward to that night since our freshmen year. It is important to me to make sure that I try to meet everyone's expectations of such a fun night. Senior Banquet is one of our last chances for everyone to be gathered in the same room before our lives take different paths," Weiner said.

stacy sobek and samantha maloney

favorite kind of



"My main competition is Steven Tomich (12). Only when I do better than him, do I feel accomplished. P.S., Steve, who's NHS president? That's what I thought."



"My main competition is Andrew Srisuwananukorn (12). Only when I crush him into the dirt, do I feel accomplished. P.S., Andrew, who beat you in debate time after time?"



"When it comes to school and grades. I am a very competitive person. I don't think that I try to do better than other students. Instead, I am in competition with myself."







competitive

For most students, lunch hour is the best part of the day. For a handful of students, dodgeball is more important. This competetive event of dodgeball took place during all lunch hours, and the teams met in the upper part of the gym. One team in particular was extremely competitive. This team consisted of Brandon Cloutier (10), Steven Newell (10), Cody Barnes (10), Edward Moldenhauer (10), Mena Dous (10), Mike Sammon (10), and Sam Pattison (10). The boys named their team the BCBallas.

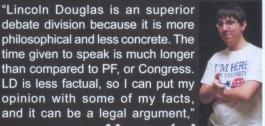
Moldenhaur took dodgeball very seriously. He even made Steven Letz (10), of the Gucci Bandanas, cry. Moldenhaur said, "Of course [I am the best]. I took on an entire team by myself."

The BCBallas won the entire tournament, and the team feels that they all were very competitive during the dodgeball games.



"Congress is just about as challenging as Lincoln-Douglas, but it is a lot more time consuming. In Lincoln-Douglas, you only talk on one topic, but in Congress you could talk about three different topics in a day. With six or more topics, you really have to know your stuff, hamah nava (10) said

"Lincoln Douglas is an superior debate division because it is more philosophical and less concrete. The time given to speak is much longer than compared to PF, or Congress. LD is less factual, so I can put my opinion with some of my facts,



nicholas griffiths (10) said



"You have a partner, so you're not always by yourself, so that's pretty cool. We go against other teams on specific topics. It's pretty heated. You have to prove your side is right. My favorite part is cross-examination," meghan blais (10) said

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"I play for the Blazers. [My favorite aspect about Biddy Ball is the] post game pep talks with Coach Lisek. I know we're the best because we have the Bobby Knight of Biddy Ball coaches, garrett mosal (12) said



"My team is going to be the best because all the girls on my team work really hard together. I love all the girls on the team and the sport itself. I would rather play Biddy Ball because it's less pressure, ericka markiewicz (12) said



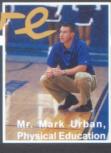
"[I play for] the Blazers. I know we're the best team, no doubt. [I would rather play] Biddy Ball because there is probably not enough talent at the high school level for me,'

kyle lisek (11) said

Rompeti

Usually the first thing that comes to mind when one thinks about being competitive is winning the game, being successful at a meet, or earning first chair, but I believe being competitive goes beyond that. Being competitive is an attitude; the attitude where a person will accept nothing less than being their best and reaching their personal or team goals, murioshua hurring english said.







taking a challenge

omecoming week is a time of the year for some to gather up their spirit and go out and support the school. New this year, the Volleyball Challenge brought out a large number of students to support the volley ball team and Matt Wesley ('08), who was injured during football practice last year, as well as, get pumped up for the events of Homecoming week.

The volleyball challenge was more than just a typical fundraiser. It brought students and teachers together in hopes of winning this competitive challenge.

"We were the best. We just did not try hard enough. We had all the best athletes," Dillion Jamroz (12) said.

Even before the games started the teams were warming up with stretches or practicing on the court. This seemed to tire out the the "G" team and cause them to not to be as energized.

"[We did not win any games], we were tired from lifting before the games," Matthew Michalak (12) said.

Both Michalak and Jamroz believe that the only reason their teams lost was because of the referee. The team that seemed to stand out the most was the physical education staff that dominated the courts.

"The P.E. staff [won]. What do you expect when you have 30 year old male, almost professional, volley ball players up against 18 year olds?" Michalak said.

Although Michalak's team did not come in first like they thought, the boys still believe that they played their best and won. "[Our team placed] first in our hearts," Michalak said.

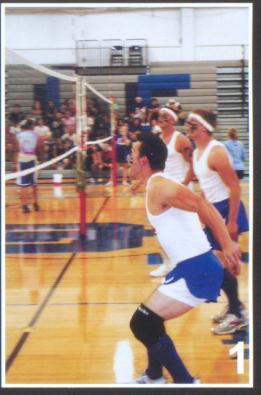
This event had a successful turn out and gave the student body a chance to show that they are competitive, that they support their school, and that they were ready for Homecoming.

katy bastie & lindsey janiga









- be ready: Dillion Jamros (12), Jonathan Hurley (12), and Tylor Foster (12) get ready for the ball to come to their side of the net. The boys ended up winning one game at the Volleyball Challenge.
- **be observant:** Two teams fight over a bad call made by the referee. The team thought that the call was unfair and that they deserved the point, but they walked away with good sportsmanship.
- be extreme: Throughout the Volleyball Challenge, the boys start becoming extremely comptetive. Matthew Michalak (12) spiked the ball into the net and failed to score any points for his team.
- be a team: Being part of a team requires group and individual effort. Haralambos Tsiakopoulos (9) served the ball in hopes to score against their opponents.

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"[I think my team is going to be the best] because we have a lot of good players, and we are all pretty competitive when it comes to winning. I would rather play Biddy Ball because there's less practicing," barbara ratif (11) said



"I have been playing for years. All of my friends play. We have a lot of fun. I liked playing for both. Biddy Ball is less stressful. It is a lot more relaxed. It's just for fun.," colleen malone, (12) said



"[I play for the] Utah Jazz. We're definitely the best team, no doubt. [My favorite aspect is] coaches in-game pep talks. Biddy Ball is a lot a easier [and] less running,"

marko beader (12) said



"Being creative is not only appreciating the arts, but also being able to deeply express yourself through music, art, pictures, etc. I express myself through music; it is a universal language," zachary wara (11) said



"I define creativity as a sixth sense. I express myself through music. I want to change the world with my music. It's an imaginary goal, but still something to strive for. If music was a body, creativity would be the head," authory calabria. (12) said



"Creativity is anything altered from originality and basically saying that I have a mind of my own. Nobody can think of the same thing as somebody else. I try not to be a conformist and a product of my environment," zachary shutoski (10) said

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creativity is the ability to take an idea, whether it is a new idea or an old idea and change it into your own vision. It is different than what it was before. I think we have to be able to think beyond the box. If you don't, you're stuck with the same old thing we always had - same problems, same solutions.

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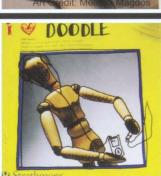




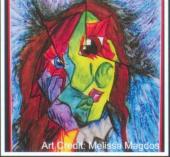












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hink of all of your friends, and at least one of them has a nickname. It's usually something logical, though. Well meet Doodle, or more formally, Melissa Magdos (12). Doodle's senior shirt says 'Doodle' on it. In fact, Doodle has five books chock-full of drawings which she started sophomore year, a hobby that began a long time ago.

"I've been doodling since elementary school. I started [the books] sophomore year because freshmen year I never had any paper to work with," Magdos said.

Her books are laced with drawings that originate from every point in her life. It's like entering a different world where everything is symbolized and hidden meaning is the ground you walk on.

"Pretty much everything that happened from sophomore year up 'til now is in there - the good, the bad, you can tell by the drawings. You get to express your feelings. I use a lot of symbols and hidden meanings that require interpretation. It is anything you want it to be."

She doesn't just doodle, though. Here at Lake Central, she has taken Art I, Art II, Art III, and 3D Art, and she is currently in Art IV and Advanced 3D Art. As far as her favorites go, Magdos enjoys drawing with oil pastel and charcoal the most.

"Oil pastel is between crayon and chalk. It's easy to mix. I did an abstract portrait of myself in oil pastel, and I did a charcoal portrait of my baby cousin too."

As for the future, Magdos will be attending Ball State University's Art Program and plans on majoring in art education to be a high school art teacher. And who knows, maybe you'll be seeing her again with your kids, meeting their creative art teacher, Miss Melissa Magdos.

chris perez and jennifer gamboa



"Creativity is using your imagination to do something you love and being original and having imagination. Without it we wouldn't have art, movies, or music. Everyone is creative in their own way,"

dana payonk (11) said



"Being creative means that you don't follow the crowd, and you do what you want. Without creativity, I wouldn't be able to have fun with what I do because there are no rules with art and there never should be,"

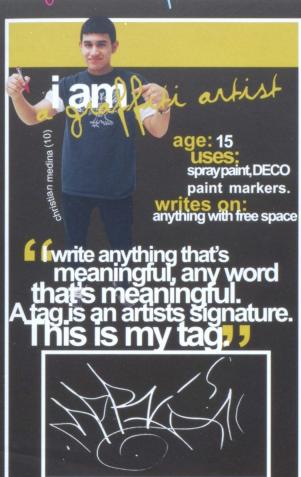
nathan wohracher (12) said



"Being creative is when you take something you love (music, art, photography, etc.) and make it unique. Everyone is creative in their own way even if they don't have any artistic ability,"

Staci hearne (9) said

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Not everyone is an artist, and some of us are still inclined to draw stick figures. But, that doesn't mean we don't have any creativity. Webster goes as far as to vaguely say that creativity is "the quality of being creative." Thanks for the help. If we can't even define it, how can some people have it and others not? "Creativity is a big deal. People are creative out of respect for

creativity and everyone can do it in their own way. If everything was the same life would be boring," Stephen Garcia (11) said. Whether they draw, act, carve, strum, paint, film, snap, craft, write, talk,

play, or even think it out, students are expressing that inner creativity. Each perceives the world in our own way and express ourselves accordingly. It just happens to come in so many different forms that it is nearly impossible to define.



"I like taking pictures of wildlife, flowers, bugs, and architecture. [This picture] won Best of Show at the Porter County Garden Show,"

me ray lente, said



"I enjoy photography because my dream is to see the world through a viewfinder, and I plan on making that dream a reality,"

danielle gioiosa (10) said



"I love taking pictures in Afghanistan. That was part of my job [in the Nation Guard]. I was the base historian and the photographer,"

mer tom clark, social studies, said

Creativity is what makes us breathe and think and Continue,

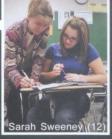
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ome to school, stay until 10:21a.

m. Leave school and go to your future career choice. Who wouldn't want to do that? Christy Paulauski (12), Cameron Duncan (12), and Tara Barnes (12) are three people that take advantage of the intern program. Paulauski student teaches for Mrs. Pam Hoffmaster at Kohling Elementry.

"I start my day out with grading papers while the class is reading. Next, I have a study group with four students, and I teach them science. I answer questions that the students have and give spelling tests once a week," Paulauski said.

She is preparing for her teaching career. This program allows her to get hands on experience with the children and also gives her an idea of how things will work when she's out of college. These programs also look great on college resumes. Cameron Duncan has the privilege of interning at the Lake County Sheriff's Department.

"Each month I do something different. I have been to places like the Crime Lab, Marina Jail, and on Patrol. I do a lot of interesting things there and get a first hand experience on what they actually do," Duncan said.

Tara Barnes is interning in the Labor and Delivery Department at St. Margaret Mercy Hospital, Hammond Campus. She is able to take vitals, help admit patients, monitor the babies heart tones and contractions.

"I absoultely love my internship because it allows me to see the joys of being a nurse. Every day I get to feel an acomplishment, knowing that I helped to bring a new person into the world, and the feeling is incredible," Barnes said.

These three people show their dedication to their goals in life by getting started right away in the career field they eventually want to end up.

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be helpful: Christy Paulauski (12) helps Shannon, a Westlake student at Kohling Elementaty School, with her reading lesson. Paulauski enjoyed seeing Shannon and helping her with her school work.

be asertive: Cameron Duncan (12) goes out on patrols with officers from the Lake County Sheriff Department. He looked forward to persuing a career in Criminal Justice after high school.



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"Being dedicated means putting your heart into something and really working hard for it. I'm dedicated to softball,"

Stephanie mikolajkryk (11) said



"I'm dedicated to softball and horseback riding. I work hard at what I do and make sure I do my best,"

kimberly moreland (10) said



"I'm dedicated to the hockey team by showing up to all of my practices and giving 100% effort to make my team better,"

en micambridge (11) said



Mariyah Balthis (11) applies Lisa Zandy's (11) make-up for the fall play. They are both dedicated to being apart of the Lake Central Theater Company.



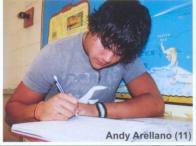
plays his guitar at the Battle of the Bands. Stepnoski is dedicated can not play the trumpet.



Steven Stepnoski (11) Zachary Adamczyk (12) is tutoring other students in French. He is dedicated to becomto the guitar because he ing a French teacher after he graduates.







the work never stops

Throughout the school year, students work extra hard to acomplish their goals. Whether they're studying for Science or perfecting an art project, they are dedicated to learn many different subjects. "I like ceramics because you get to use your imagination," Chris Russell (11) said. Art is a fun and easy way to express yourself, while also being a good student. In a chemisty lab students must be very attentive and follow directions to attain the correct outcome. But students must also have fun while in the class. "I liked the chemistry lab because I liked the pretty colors," Lindsey Prendergast (11) said. The class was learning what colors different chemicals made. An essential student is one who does their homework, studies for tests, and ultimately enjoys learning. Students who accomplish these are truly dedicated to their future.

FIND YOUR PASSION.

There is a little passion in all of us, all you have to do is find it. "Try different things out untill you find something you like, do what your heart desires," Megan Hammer (11) said.

GET THE FEEL FOR IT.

Things may become hard, but the best goals take a long time to acheive. "You have to want it bad enough and do whatever it takes," Allyce Gargas (11)said.

JUST DO IT.

"Put everything you have into what you do. Put your heart into it, and give it all you got," said Marisa Palacios (9).

Volleyball takes a lot when you're on the court,

'Dedicated means doing something I love and putting everything I got into it. In the football season, I'm dedicated to being a trainer,'



"I am dedicated to my Girl Scout troop and the Theater Company. Being dedicated means putting all your time and effort into what you do,"

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I am very dedicated to being Pro-Life. I've gone to the Pro-Life march in Washington D.C. twice now, and I've prayed outside abortion clinics,"

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Why would you go to college when a unio







et's get serious: auto class ■ "This is our regular class. It gives you more options. Kids who sit in classes like English want to do this, but don't really know how. This class has taught me things I didn't know," Edward Kaeser (11) said.

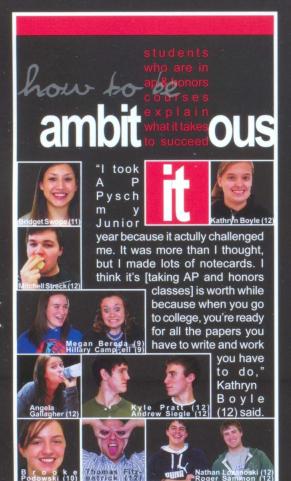
"Between this and my job at AutoMoto, I've learned a decent amount. It's not as easy as it looks," Jeremy Koepl said.

"You have to know a lot about cars or you will learn a lot [in this class]. Auto takes a lot of patience," Kaeser (11) said.

"[I took this class] because after high school I want to

go to tradeschool to beocme a mechanic and work on diesel," Koepl said.

"I'm going driectly into the work force. I got a job at Lake Cycle through this program and that's where I'm going to work after high school. They are going to send me to Honda school to get certified. It basically means you get more money. [Going to college versus going into the work force] depends on the person," Matthew Sokol (12) said.





"Dressing up for The Dark Knight was a different experi-ence. It was weird being the only two people dressed up in only two people diessed up in the movies and having people staring at us. I liked dressing up for the Dark Knight because I got to do it with my best friend, and it was something that I have never done before Andrea Schmidt (11) said.



"Dressing up as the Joker for The Dark Knight Premire was really fun. We went to the 12:03 a.m. show, and we had to stand in a long line. When we got there people stared, and even my friends couldn't tell who it was. I think it made the movie a lot more fun to watch, Alexis Palkovich (11) said.

girls dress up as leading characters from The Dark Knight for the movie's premiere

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"I take school very seriously. I do all of my homework and study for every quiz because I want to get into a good school. I've never failed a test over a book before. I usually never miss a point,"



"I've always taken school seriously, and I still do. I still study, but I've been lazy [being that it is my senior year.] I enjoy AP Calculus because I sleep in there all day, but I still get an A in the class,



"I don't really have time to study because I'm a three sport athlete, but I try to prioritize. I try to get all the things done. I really enjoy Chemistry with Mr. [Kendal] Smith, and I'm really excited for AP chem [next year],"

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In order to fully experience our lives we must be open to the lessons that life, in its every form and phase, offers to teach us,

Life needs balance. If everything is so serious, you never get a chance to act like a kid,







"why so serious?"

hen Christopher Nolan directed the 2005 critically acclaimed revamp on the Batman series, Batman Begins, he merely touched the tip of the iceberg. Nolan's sequel The Dark Knight which released on July 18 reached the tip of the iceberg and just kept getting better.

The Dark Knight brought back most of the original cast with Batman played by Christian Bale, Lieutenant/Commissioner Gordon played by Gary Oldman, Alfred played by Michael Caine and Lucius Fox played by Morgan Freeman. The three new members of the ensemble are Heath Ledger as The Joker, Aaron Eckhart as District Attorney Harvey Dent and Maggie Gyllenhaal as Rachel Dawes.

After the unexpected death of Heath Ledger in late January, the buzz for The Dark Knight grew to huge expectations. The movie itself lived up to these expectations, but Ledger's performance as The Joker topped any expectations that could have been built up. Nolan's version of the Batman series is a darker more demented version of Batman than the previous bubble gum versions. If there ever were a character in a movie that defined demented and dark, Ledger's Joker is that definition.

Ledger gives an outstanding take on the classic batman villain. The Joker is not only a murdering psychopath, but he also is a very intelligent villain. The area in which Ledger really succeeded in this role was the little things he did either while talking or in his movements. It could have been something simple like the constant licking of his scarred lips while talking or the way he sort of waddles out of a hospital while it is blowing up behind him...

Overall, The Dark Knight was the best movie of the summer and so far has my vote for best movie of 2008. It's character development, top notch acting and mind blowing visuals make this not only a must see but a must see again and again," Matthew Cashen (12) said. jeremy harrison and emily levin





be a joker: Zachary Adamczyk (12) does his best impression of Heath Ledger's Joker for Halloween. Ledger Died before the release of The Dark Knight due to an accidental drug overdose.

be famous: David Samardzija (12) studies in the shadow of the Joker. The Dark Knight opened on July 18 and grossed over 150 million dollars during it's first weekend in theaters

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"I don't take school as seriously as should. I do well, though. I could pay attention in class more. I like Geometry because it's interesting,'



"I take school pretty seriously so I can get good grades and get into college. I study for all of my tests, but you have a lot more homework as a freshman [compared to middle school],



"I take school very seriously. I study and do all of my homework. I normally look at difficult math examples instead of reading how to do it. I use flash cards for basically everything. I work better and focus more at night, too,"

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"Being free is being independent. You can do whatever you want, and you have all your rights,"



"Freedom is being able to decide for yourself and not have anyone influence your decisions,"

yessua kamunsky (9) sand



"When there are no laws, that is being free. Many things that are illegal, now, restrict freedom,"

brandom carrido (9) said

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With four snow days, students had a lot of

Avan hilmer (9)

With four snow days, students had a lot of free time on their hands. While some played in the snow, others spent their time inside. These snow days provided students with an unexpected freedom to do as they please.

free ride

"I'm sponsored for racing ATV motocross. My sponsors are Wolfpack Racing, Fly Racing, ODI Grips, KBC Helmets, Xtreme Motor Company, Dunlop Tires, XFR Fabrication Products, and Ed Hardey. I got my first sponsor in 6th grade, but I get new sponsors every year now. I realized the opportunity to be sponsored by talking to the owners of businesses and showing them my abilities. They give me free ATVs, helmets, tires and racing gear. I get most of the parts that I need for free before my racing season starts, but if a part breaks during the racing season, then I get a replacement when it breaks. I've saved \$20,000 by being sponsored by various companies," Robert Slevnik (11) said.









"When I think of freedom, I think of the United States and being independent,"

tominic inchirillo (9) sa



"Being free is going to bed whenever I want, no socks, and no showers. Freedom is wonderful. It's flying without wings,"

drew was (9) said



"Freedom is having the house to myself, the car to myself, and swimming in a pool by myself,"

evan elliott (9) said

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True freedom can only be equated with 'doing anything you want' if those actions are not harmful and will not negatively impact or encumber the rights, safety, wealth and health of others. In a perfect world, rules and laws might not be necessary, but unfortunately, in our world, the 'real' world, some people, if left to their own devices, could (any probably would) make personal choices, that would indeed impact and infringe on the freedoms of others.

ms chris colle ceramics said







free to feel

uring the hours of 7:15 a.m. to 2:09 p.m., students' freedom of self-expression is limited by school rules. In and out of school, students still find a variety of outlets to express who they are and how they feel.

"For me, acting is the rush of having 500 people watching me and being able to make them laugh and make them cry. In theater, we say to leave everything at the door. Theater is about coming in and letting everything go and being free to act," Mitchell Anthony (12) said.

Students are able to use their expressions, emotions, and personal freedoms through a variety of unique abilities that they posses.

"I express passion when I play. I'm free when I'm playing the music because I can do whatever I want. No one can hold me back when I'm playing because I'm the only one playing the instrument," Steve Roldan (12) said.

How a student presents himself or herself may be representative of many aspects of his or her individual personality.

"It's you. What you wear and what you do with your appearance defines what you are, who you are, and possibly your ideas and beliefs. It frees people because they can take their ideas and creativity and put it into their hair," Amanda Unhock (12) said.

Students are able to freely use their talents to express their feelings to one another as well as to express how they feel about one another to onlookers.

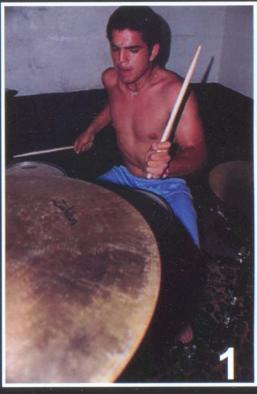
"On Colorguard, I get to express emotionally to the crowd how I feel. This years show is about friendship, so it's nice to be able to express to the crowd how we feel about each other," Desiree Meyer (12) said.

Morgan goldsmith and nine dimaggio









- be musical: Stephen Roldan (12) is practicing playing the drums in preparation for attending Columbia College in Chicago next fall. Roldan has played the drums for eight years as he followed in the footsteps of his father and brother.
- be styled: Amanda Unhock (12) utilizes the hair techniques on her sister that she learned at Hart Street Salon. "Being in the industry allows me to help people who can't express themselves through their appearance to do so," Unhock said.
- be dramatic: Mitchell Anthoney (12) performs during practice for the upcoming play Beauty and the Beast. Anthoney has been involved in theater since elementary school, and this will be his last high school performance.
- be passionate: Desiree Meyer (12) practices throwing her gun for colorguard. "I've been on colorguard for four years. It was something my friends and I decided to try out for. I'm hoping to march a drum core during summer and an independent winterquard this winter." Meyer (12) said.





If I could ask anything to anything, would want to know who really killed Tupac becuase he was a good rapper, and I miss him,"



"I would probably ask Jesus, what he fully ate for his last supper, and what he drank also,"



"I would ask Blagojevich what he was thinking when he blew his final and last chance to clear his name and his reputation as a person,"

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As a freshman, I have not et experienced all of Lake Central, but I do notice the lack of classrooms we have as well as the need for improved athletic facilities. I feel the referendum wil take major effects of the class 2012 because we will see most of the work in pro cess. I would definitely vote yes for the referendum. Marko Tomich (9) said



curious about the master plan?

- A new main entry to building
- New administration building
- 24 New Classrooms
- A dedicated 9th grade center
- Wider hallways
- New science labs
- New auditorium
- Expanded cafeteria
- Full building fire protection
- Efficent two way traffic pattern
- Improved ventilation
- Energy efficient systems
- Upgrade electrical systems

- Combine track and field
- Additional seating to gymnasium

Due to the many school cancellings this year, Summer vacation is starting to seem like it's never going to come.



The snow days were cool the day they happened, but they weren't as cool because, you have to make them up

Ifreally wish we didn't have to make up all those days because, once it gets even closer to the end of the year and we really want to be out of school, we're going to have to be

there for basically a whole extra week



"It's called 'Under Pressure.' I wanted to find ways to relieve high blood pressure: what causes it and what relieves it."

anita's project:
"My project explored the Earth. I came up with the idea for my project just through exploration of my own interests."

fistay curious about



"I have been a Curious George fan since I was a child. I love the little story behind the character. During WWII H.A. Rev and his wife, the writers, hid out from the Nazi's.'



"When they were in danger they took two bikes, a little food, some clothing, and their Curious George manuscripts. This is why there are only a handful of stories."



"I just love the way George gets into everything and makes it fun. It is just his nature to be curious about everything. That reminds me of myself. I think I'm curious too.'

mers vivian velasco, facs, said



"I would want to know does "Nessi," the lochness monster, really exist. I've always been really curious about that,"

kelli marx (11) said



"If I got to ask anything in the world, I would ask why life is so short. Time flys by so fast, I just don't understand,"

yan mucabe (12) said



"I would like to ask President Lincoln what he was thinking because that top hat he wears is ridonkulous,"

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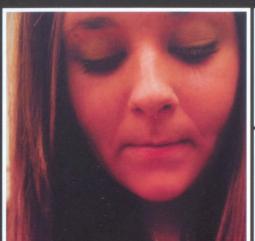
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Being curious is the who, what, where, when and why of a situation and of life. Without curiousity, we will never learn and grow in life.















what's your type?

t's been with us our whole lives. In fact, it's quite a vital part of what makes us, us. How many of us actually know what our blood type is, though? Students in Mrs. Nancy Hoban's Anatomy classes did a lab to figure out exactly what the deal is with that red stuff that keeps us alive.

"Your blood type tells doctors what kinds of blood types can kill you, and what blood you can have in order to save your life. You can die if given the wrong type of blood. It is really important for us to know what can and will kill us," Kristin Greenwood (12), who is B positive, said.

The process of finding out one's blood type is simpler than one might expect. In a matter of minutes, students were able to find out the basic work up of their blood.

"I had to prick my finger to collect my blood and mix it with certain antigens to see what causes an agglutination of my blood," Alex Lang (12), who is Apositive, said.

The students mixed the blood from their fingers in trays with different A, B, and Rh antigens. The antigens are agents that cause the blood react and clump, or agglutinate, if that antigen is present in the blood. To get blood for the samples, students had to prick their own finger with a sterilized blade. They, then, transferred their blood to the typing trays, hemoglobin paper to measure oxygen, and a small tube to find their hematocrit, a measurement that shows how many red blood cells, white blood cells, and plasma is in the blood.

"I was surprised that such a small cut could bleed so much. I kind of hesitated to cut myself, but I realized it wasn't that big of a deal and just did it," Alex Pavlakis (12), who is A positive, said.

the editors

- be pricked: Melanie Handlon (12) 'milks' her finger after pricking it with a sterilized needle in Mrs. Nancy Hoban's, science, fifth hour Anatomy class. The students had to prick their fingers in order to type their blood and complete other experiments.
- be A positive: A bottle of anti-A serum sits on a lab table. Once students pricked their fingers, they had to put their blood in a tray and add three different drops of serums to it:

 anti-A, anti-B, and Rh. The anti-A serum was used to determine if they were A positive.
- be clumped: Mrs. Nancy Hoban, science, mixes a drop of blood with the anti-B serum. The blood had to be mixed thoroughly with the serums to see if they would clump. Clumping in the serum mixuture would indicate a positive and the presence of that particular antigen.
- be seperated: Mrs. Nancy Hoban, science, measures the hemotocrit of a sample of blood. After being put though a centrifuge, a machine that spins the blood, the blood is able to be looked at in three separate parts: red blood cells, the buffy coat, and plasma.



"Every morning I wake up at 6 a.m., jump into the shower at 6:10 a.m., catch the bus at 6:35 a.m., arrive at school at 6:50 a.m., and hang out until the bell at 7:15 a.m.,"

wan roodrigues (9) said



"I wake up at 5:30 a.m., shower at 5:40 a.m., hang out until the bus comes, catch the bus at 6:20 a.m. Hang out with my friends in the freshmen center until the bell,"

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"I wake up at 5:45 a.m., wet my hair, if I need to, eat breakfast at 6 a.m. Catch the bus at 6:40 a.m., and arrive at school around 6:55 a.m."

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Being on time means you do not keep people waiting. It means you are courteous, polite, and responsible. But most of all, it means you are not late,







checking the timer

he buzzer is ringing, and finally, that cinnamon puff or apple pie you have been dying to eat is ready to be taken out of the oven at the right time to make sure it is just perfect. "If you're off with your cooking time you can mess the entire meal up by being just a

couple minutes off," David Samardzija (12) said. Along with mixing the right ingredients together, being on time is an essential part to the cooking process.

"It's important to be on time while cooking because certain things needed to be added at a certain point," Joseph Smoter (12) said.

Timing while you're cooking is a major part to making sure everything turns out just the way students wanted it to. Not only can affect the way the dish tastes, it can also affect your grade.

"Being on time can affect the grade because it depends on how well or quickly you cook and make the food," Smoter said.

Cooking, however, is much more than being on time. Sometimes it's even more than a class; it's a potential career option.

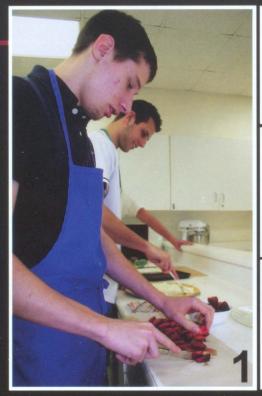
"[I chose to take cooking] because I want a career in the culinary arts," Daniel Tirado-Barbauld (10) said.

Sometimes, though, it's not always about the future, it's about making that perfect dish.

"I probably wouldn't choose to be a chef because cooking is more of a hobby for me than what I would want in a job. My favorite thing to make in cooking was pizza in Foods I because it turned out perfect. We took pictures and everything," Samara Candreva (11) said.

Whether it's for your grade, your future career, or your perfect pizza, being on time is more than important if you want to smell that aroma of freshly baked cookies as opposed to burnt lumps of batter.

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- Joseph Smoter (12) and David Samardzija (12) cut fruit in cooking to prepare for their meal of tropical chicken. "Tropical chicken was not only fun, but festive," Samardzija (12) said.
- Kenneth Drenth (12) and Kathryn Warner (11) get ready to put their cinnamon puff's into the oven for an in school treat. Cinnamon puffs can be used not only as a breakfast food, but also can fill a sweet tooth craving.
- Stephen Roldan (12) and Dana Garibay (10) work together to finish their cinnamon muffins. The class split up the work load so that everyone got a chance to finish their muffins in one period.
- Daniel Tirado-Barbauld (10) and Samara Candreva (11) quench their thirst by pouring orange juice after making their Egg McMuffins in cooking class. "I thought cooking would be a fun class to take and eating is always good," Samara Candreva (10) said.



"I wake up at 6:10 a.m., shower, straighten my hair, just generally get ready for the school day, and then I wait for my ride from Shellby Hansen (11),"



"I wake up at around 5:30 a.m. and shower. I brush my teeth, get dressed, walk to my bus, which picks me up at my house at 6:20 a.m. I talk to my friends in the town hall before school then go to my first hour, foods,"



"I get up at 5:30 a.m., shower, and get dressed. I watch the news and eat cereal before I catch the bus at 6:20 a.m. I arrive around 6:45 a.m. and talk with my friends before Desktop Publishing,"

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cream and sugar?







The Westlake staff have new strategies for teaching their students 'people' skills. Starting a new routine, the students sell coffee during 1st hour and popcorn during lunch.

"The students look

forward to selling coffee the first hour of every day. It helps them develop vocational, communication, and social skills," Mrs. Debbie Stack, Westlake, said.

Students bought popcorn that was made fresh each lunch for 25 cents, and the teachers were able to buy coffee at the same price, made to their preference.







procrastination, is no station to be in

"It's super important to split your term paper up into sections and finish each section on time. Last year, I waited until the last minute to finish my source cards and note cards, and it ended up taking me from 3:00 in the afternoon until 4:30 in the morning. On top of all that, I found out the next day that I had done a lot of my cards completely wrong, and I lost a ton of points because of it. It was really overwhelming having to get it all done the night before it was due, and I think it would have been worth it to just get it all done on time and save myself the stress. This year I'm changing my term paper approach, and I'm actually getting things done in pieces this time. I feel a lot more confident and a lot less stressed out about where my paper is going. My advice to anyone who wants it is to stay on top of things and try not to let yourself be overwhelmed," Rachel Engels (10) said.

think before you

If you wait too long to apply to college you might not be accepted along with you might not qualify for scholarships or recieve financial aid. You probably have a better chance of being accepted the earlier you apply. I waited so long because I just didn't care. I did not realize how important the college decision was. Then deadlines approached really fast, and I hurried up and applied.

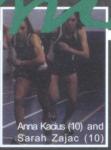
Take the bus, and you won't be tardy,

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No matter what path you choose in life, hard work and determination are the keys to success,

mis sarah palase social studies said







NHS determination

he National Honor Society has made many events possible. They have helped numerous organizations and people. The key to everything that they do is their determination; determination to help others and determination to do good deeds. One major event that NHS runs is the blood drive. There is always a blood drive in the fall and one in the spring. The spring blood drive was held on April 27. The NHS was the backbone for this drive. They advertised and got many students to donate a pint of blood each.

"Working the blood drive is pretty inspirational; however, donating blood is infinitely more rewarding," Emily Keith (12) said.

The donating students were determined as well. Donating a pint of their blood, they are able to save up to ten peoples' lives. "I went to give blood. This was my second time, and it felt good just knowing that every time I give blood I save lives," Michael Walker (11) said. Blood giving is a complicated process. Students had to fill out medical paperwork and then proceeded to be tested for correct blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and iron content. These tests were the checkpoint that unfortunately turned many willing students down. For the ones that made it past this point they were then prepared to give their blood.

"I did the blood drive for the first time this year. It was not that great of an experience. I ended up in the hospital after I gave blood, but it was rewarding," Racquel Mazer (11) said.

Some students went above and beyond by donating double the blood. Donating "double reds" means they take only the red blood cells out of the blood and put the plasma back into the donator's body. Although this process took longer than a regular donation, it showed students' determination to saving even more lives.

jessica moore and brittany krstulowich







be brave: Connor Lewis (11) gets himself ready to give blood as the nurse prepares his arm.

Lewis was one of the students determined to help save the lives of many people in need.

be helpful: Rachel Cerwinski (12), a member of National Honor Society, volunteers to sell baked goods at Battle of the Bands. The Battle of the Bands fundraiser raised money for flood victims.

be hardworking: Amy Troy (12), a member of National Honor Society, helps out in the Lake Hills subdivision on September 6, 2008. Troy and her friends were at the park for three hours pulling weeds and overall cleaning the park.

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"I'm determinded to keep up my grades my senior year, and I'm determinded to start involving myself in more extracurricular activities,"



"I am determined to make the rest of this year not looking back, but looking forward to to new people and places,"



"I am determined to get good grades and to meet new people in high school," adam Julk (9) said

team indiana hockey







"Team Indiana is all of the best hockey players in the state. It is a great opportunity to have a future in hockey because there are a lot of scouts from college and Junior Leagues. We had to get through two tryouts. We had to get passed a tryout which consisted of our league only, and then we competed against all leagues in the state. When we made the team, we then went to a tournament in Ohio. Then, after that, we went to the showcase. Teams from all over the country participate in a show case in Chicago to get the opportunity to play in fron of scouts. Scouts came from as far as Canada or from across the country to see the best high school hockey players play. Our team had the best record Indiana ever had, and we went 3-1,"

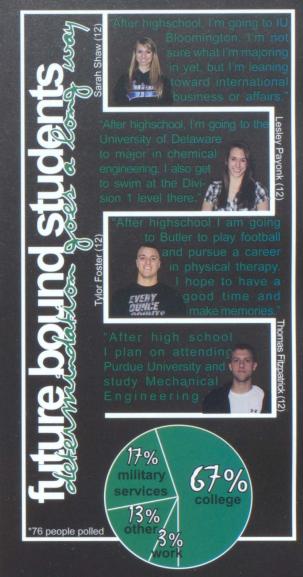






SRT peer tutoring

During high school some students are determined to get good grades, while some students are determined to help others succeed. With peer tutoring, both types of students can achieve success. Peer tutoring is held in the cafeteria every SRT. "I like peer tutoring, not only because it will look good on my college application, but also because I like helping people. Somtimes, it's hard to understand what they are learning in the teacher's words, so to be able to put it in my own words and help them understand it is pretty much rewarding in itself," said Marina Milutinivic (11). Besides peer tutoring being rewarding to the tutors, it is also rewarding to the learning student. "I go to peer tuturing during SRT, and it helps a lot because it is easier to understand from a peer close to my age rather than a teacher, or someone older," said Alexis Gutierrez (9).



Change someone for the better, no matter how small the gesture, at least I can say I made a difference,

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"I am determined to get better grades in school so that I can get into a good college," errokerstrom (10) said



"I am determined to enjoy highschool while it lasts because in a heart beat it is over,"

vayne micka (12) sais



"I am determined to go to a good college and become a physical therapist as my career,"

cevin harold (11) said





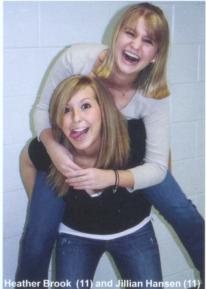


"I am in track, football, cross country, and soccer. I also am signing up to play in a hockey and volleyball league at Omni soon. This is my sixth year in track, first in football and cross country. I did cross country in middle school, but I did soccer my first two years at LC, so I couldn't do cross country. My favorite memory from these sports is throwing the freshmen in the lake at Culver after a cross country meet. The coach told us to stay out of the lake this year, but we still found it necessary to drag the freshmen on the docks and chuck them in the water,"

erik bisson (11) said









Jillian Hansen (11) and Heather Brook (11) are the perfect definition of a strong friendship. They even have their own nicknames for each other. Hansen is known as "Jilly" and Brook is known as "Steps." "Jilly" might make sense to most since her name is Jill, but where does "Steps" come from? "Her name Steps came from when we were running up the stairs at a hotel, and she face planted into the stairs, and everyone who we were with stepped on her back like they were walking on steps," Hansen explained. "If we can go through all this, this long why not?" They share the same opinions and the same tastes, but yet they're different enough to learn from one another. They see the brightside of everything. "We go on many shopping trips to different places and find ourselves getting off at the wrong exits," Hansen said. "Jill keeps me from spending too much money," Brook said. Most of the time they just find the humor in it and always ride out the tough times together.



The football coach would get on my tail if I didn't go to the weightroom, and it's so much fun to work out,"

adam groat (11) said

"Day after day going there gets a little grueling, but I know working oster (12) out will make me better,

katherine krull (11) said

"I like going to the weight room because I know that it's helping me, and I like to work hard and see the hard work pay off as well,"

madelyn jerome (12) said

😘 was told by a friend that the body is resilient, and I can literally see that now. After a harsh battle with chemotherapy, radiation, surgery and just about every test out there done twice, my father still laid in ICU with a smile on his face. I was told that being positive is the hardest part, which is rightfully so. My father has had a killer-instinct from the beginning and had not let down to this day. He always said that to have his family and friends supporting him through this journey has helped him. He, like many others, are truly amazing individuals. For them, I am supportive. For them, I LIVESTRONG, suid levin (12) said

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To be strong is to make the best out of each and every obstacle encountered in life. One is only as strong as they push themselves to be," harles fields (12) said



"To have the strong ability to do something is to go for something, and try to make it work out for the best. Even if in the end things don't turn out the way you planned, at least you tried,"

ashley machikowski (9) said



"Being strong is trying your hardest to succeed through everything. To be strong, you have to hold your head high and be confident, even through the tough times,"

kelsie schulk (10) said

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Strong, to me, is more than physical strength. It is not giving up until a person has truly done his or her best. Too many people give up well short of what they could ultimately do if they stayed with it me make hersley, foreign language, said.













be proud: Mark Sknerski (11) stands with his mother Maricarol Sknerski. "In a way I also felt strong because I feel like I have received her strength," Sknerski said.

be loving: Michael Robinson (11) hugs his mother Regina Robinson for a picture. "Losing my Momwas hard, but seeing your hero die right in front of your eyes was devastating," Robinson said.

strong 'til the end

s a student we face many challenges throughout our lives, but some may seem small compared to what others face.

The passing of a parent is a very difficult thing to deal with.

"When I think about how my dad will never be able to send me off to college with my mom, or walk me down the aisle, I can just break down," Melissa Gbur (11) said.

Although times may be tough, with a little help, students are able to stay strong.

"I stayed strong by being with close friends and family. My friends were always there for me during this tough time. It was hard for me to be sad with all of their support. I am forever thankful," Mark Sknerski (11) said.

Sometimes, something positive can come from hard times, and people learn important lessons when dealing with hardships.

"My mom was my hero. She taught me that things happen for a reason. I learned that my mom had to deal with the fact that she was dying. That taught me a big lesson on how to deal with the facts and to cope with the future," Michael Robinson (11) said.

Even though a loss can be devastating, the best thing someone can do is to stay positive and strong.

"I always keep my head up and look at the positives. My family is so close, we share so much love and support with each other. We keep [my dad's] memory alive by always talking about the great times we shared together," Gbur said.

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"If you never give up and give it your best at something you love you will be strong. So, if you like it, give it more than 100% to be strong,"

pablo flores (12) said



"By being strong, your self confidence can improve. If you are strong you don't care what other people say or think about you," yessica makus (11) said



"Being strong is not about how much you can lift or our physical appearance. Being strong is about what is on the inside," brian horecky (12) said

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Being involved means playing an active role in trying to better your school and community. It also means volunteering and demonstrating leadership qualities. Student Council members stay 'involved' through participation in school,







lending a hand

any students look out not only for the better of themselves, but for the better of their peers and community. National Honor Society is a club that is always willing to lend a helping hand.

"NHS is a great way to become involved with community service. There are a number of perks that one can get from being a member of NHS," Natasa Drageljevic (12) said.

NHS has participated in many functions like tutoring elementary students, raising money for flood victims, and cleaning the park area of Lake Hills.

"Making waffles to raise money for the flood victims was a lot of fun," Katherine Milbrath (12) said. NHS members think that participating for volunteer work has more meaning than just putting in servince hours.

"We do a minimum of 35 service hours per year, but even that to some that is a burden, I enjoy it," Drageljevic said.

Sometimes the volunteer work can be a chance for friends to come together to help the community.

"I helped clean up the park area at Lake Hills. Me and a group of friends were diong it as volunteer work for NHS," David Scasny (12) said.

The National Honor Society is involved with the community and school.

"[NHS] is a good way for high school students to get involved with both their school and their community. This year we have done a good amount of fundraising and have raised money for several benefits. Mrs. [Angela] Ohlemkamp, [math], has been there for us every step of the way," Michael Peddycord (12) said.

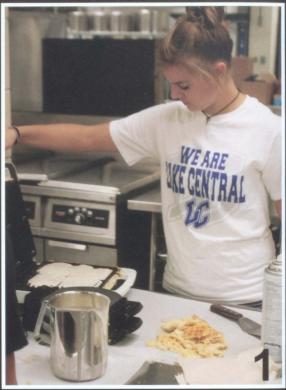
NHS requires members to give back to the community, but some students have realized that this work can be a fun experience.

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- be a chef: Katherine Milbrath (12) gets a head start making waffles to sell to the students. National Honor Society donated all the money to flood victims.
- be involved: Selling baked goods is not only beneficial to the students, but to NHS as well. Leah Cerwinske (12) was selling the baked goods for the club.
- **be a hardworker:** David Scasny (12) helps clean up the Lake Hills park area. A group of his friends volunteered to help out the area.
- be giving: Julia Cook (12) takes time out of her weekend to work the Protsman fun fair. Cook was working for service hours for NHS.

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"I am involved in basketball and track. I am also involved in some church activities. I usually play sports with friends [and] play basketball with them,"

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"Outside of school I write poems. I've been writing poems since December 2006. Writing poems is one of my favorite hobbies. My poems are on the internet, and the first poem I wrote is published,"

valence flores (9) said



"I have always enjoyed photography. I think it would be a great experience if I was in something involving yearbook. I would like to take pictures for it,"

kyle stancy (9) said

What advice would you give to someone who would like to play paintball? Not to be scared to Tyears. Who do you play paintball with? A bunch of friends that I have known for a long time and

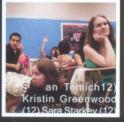
Ariauna Starks (10), Diana Dieguez (10), Mrs.Rachel Underwood, social studies

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student council helps out

Many students partake in organizations to not only look good on college applications but to improve the school as a whole. Student council sponsors many events, and they help to raise money, funds, and goods for those in need. "My favorite event we do all year is the toy drive. Every year I drive the toys to the drop-off center. It's for a good cause, and it's fun because I usually drive with one of my friends," Alexander Pavlakis (12) said. Ariauna Starks (10) is co-president of student council. She has been a part of the committee for two years. "Student Council is very fun. My favorite part of Student Council is helping the Talent Show. For the Talent Show, I was able to watch the auditions and judge," Starks said. Whether it's bringing toys to little kids or helping give other students their chance for the spotlight, Student Council provides a leadership outlet for students.

campaigning for



"During the election campaigns, I volunteered for the Obama-Biden ticket. I was a canvasser with Jason Shultz (12). We would go door to door asking people if they were going to support Obama. If the person was undecided or against our ticket, we would talk to him or her and try to convince the person to

vote for Obama. Also, if the person was still unconvinced, we would leave pamphlets which talked about some of Obama's views and promises,"

matthew rybicki (12) said

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"I am involved in Lake Central Centralettes. I also take dance classes aside from Centralettes. I like Centralettes because a lot of my good friends are on the team too,"

taylor oreen (9) said



"I like to help my dad with yard work. For me, it is a great stress reliever. I also love to ride my bike with my little brother who is awesome to hang out with sometimes,"

david hories (9) sais



"Outside of school, I'm involved with playing softball and hanging out with my friends. I love shopping around and hanging out with my sister, Celina. We always have good times,"

melissa bronson (9) said



"Misunderstood means interpreting something or some one the wrong way. I cannot really think of a time where I was really misunderstood," laura sokolowski (9) said



"Misunderstood means not understanding the situation that I'm in. I'm 19, and I'm only a junior. People give me the same lecture over and over again when I've heard it a thousand times," kyle reibly (11) said



"I think my sense of humor is misunderstood by my friends sometimes. Sometimes I try and make a joke, and they take it personally,"

batul contractor (10) said

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"I was driving with my friend, and 'Kiss Me Through the Phone' by Soulja Boy came on. I was singing along, and I completely was singing the wrong words,"

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"I misunderstood a lyric in 'I'm Yours' by Jason Mraz, I thought it said 'People, dance and sing,' but he actually just sings, 'Baby, dance with me,"

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"When I first heard the Akon song, 'Right Now', I thought he was saying 'I wanna make love right now,' instead of 'I wanna make up right now,"

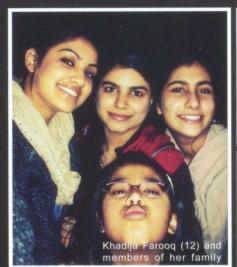
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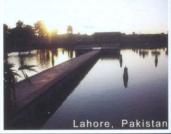
a whole new



"Since I was moved here from a city in Japan, I felt a bit uneasy here. I can't see a lot of tall buildings, trains, or traffic. I had a hard time with my English and my transportation. Because Japanese high school students mostly use the train or bus to go to school, I can't drive. It was hard to hang out with my friends without a car,"

akira kashiwa (12) said







a trip to remember

Even though Pakistan is always in the news, you don't really get to hear about the culture and the people there. Khadija Farooq (12) took a trip to the nation to visit her mother's side of the family and learned about the country. "It was really awkward at first because I understand the language, Urdu, but I can't speak it back," Farooq said. "It made it hard to connect with my cousins." The trip might have had good intentions, but Farooq had some close calls. "We were shopping, and then a few days later, we found out the place we were was set on fire and everybody in it died," Farooq said. "Also, right after our flight left, there was an earthquake." Despite the troubles, Farooq says it was a "really fun" experience in the end that helped her learn more about her other side of the family.



'A lot of people just don't understand a lot of the things I do. Most of the time I just do them because I like to,

on mills (11) said



'I carry my big purse around. Everything is with me. It's got my makeup and stuff in it. My life is in this bag, and people don't understand why I carry it around. But I have everything I need in it,"

abriella navarro (12) said



'I guess a lot of people think I'm a pretty shy person, but I'm really, extremely outgoing and fun. That's what I think people misunderstand about me,"

monica feustel (10) said

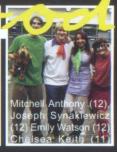
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- be scared: Elena Pasero (12) poses by a giant, inflatable spider at the Navy Fear event at Navy Pier in Chicago, Illinois. Over the course of her 'journey' in America, Pasero took several trips to Chicago.
- be ready: Emily Watson (12) and Elena Pasero (12) give a big thumbs-up by Watson's car before school during Pasero's stay. The pair both participated in the fall play and theater classes at the school.
- be friendly: Lisa Zandy (11), Brooke Carnahan (11), Elena Pasero (12), and Andrea Castillo (11) say cheese for a picture backstage at the fall play. Pasero considered herself very lucky for playing Violet in the fall play, It's a Wonderful Life

lost in translation

t's an adventure most of us just dream about: the opportunity to go somewhere you don't know the language or a single person, adventurously learning about a country firsthand. For one student this first semester, she was given this chance, and came to America to learn more about this country and its culture.

Elena Pasero (12) was a first-semester exchange student from Italy. She experienced some problems right away.

"The first days I was quite afraid because Lake Central is extremely big. My school in Italy has only 250 students," Pasero said. "Some people didn't really help me because nobody is really interested in having new friendships, and nobody knew that I wasn't American."

Maryan Tamayo-Diaz (12) is an exchange student from Ecuador. She is currently enrolled in Lake Central and is having a good overall experience. But she also had some hard times adjusting.

"At the beginning I didn't even know people here in this school. All my friends in America are exchange students at other schools," Tamayo-Diaz said. However, it wasn't long before both girls

found their niches in the large student body.

"I think the best classes were drama and choir because people were more openminded and tried to involve me," Pasero said.

Also, Pasero was able to acquaint herself with many different American traditions.

"A great experience in America was bonding with the theater girls, where we TP-ed people. In Italy, TP-ing doesn't exist," Pasero said.

Tamayo-Diaz had a great experience here in America; she learned many things during her stay, including English. But she says, "One of the things I've learned is that there really is no place like home."

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Jessica Dobson (12) and After finishing an inning on In a timeout, coaches









getting into the holiday spirit

Christmas is the time to be cheerful, happy, and optimistic. Between baking goods and spending time with loved ones, another fun activity is decorating the environment around you to show your joy for the season. The Westlake students decorated their classroom with lights and other festive accents in the beginning of December during SRT. "My students always work together to keep our room decorated for the holiday season. They're always my little helpers," Mrs. Cyndi Hoffman, Westlake, said. With the help of all the students, the classroom was not only decorated for Christmas, but it also was filled with holiday cheer. "The kids were really exicited for Christmas and decorating the room made them even more excited for the holiday that was approching," Hoffman said. The students decorated the room as best they could and in doing so, they expressed their spirit and excitement they had for the holiday season.

'I stay positive and happy by hanging out with my friends

after school or at soccer. To relieve homework stress, I try to do as much as possible the night before to stay ahead,"

nantha miksich (9) said

"I enjoy doing extracurricular activities after school. and it keeps me busy during the week. Usually making other people happy, and when other people are in good moods, it makes me feel like I have the same feeling,"

adam meeker (10) said



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"I'm spirited when I dress full out for the homecoming game. It's fun to see everyone dressing crazy," iel lemathy (12) said



"When I'm at a sporting event, I'm spirited when I wear the colors of the team and cheer them on," oah malm (9) said



"Being spirited means being able to go crazy listening to music wondering why the people in the car next to you are looking at you,"

ristina delorta (11) said

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Being spirited is being high energy and being positive in the things you believe in; it's a positive outlook on life, me bill niely, mathematics, said















be giving: Natalie Geertsma (12) gives out a piece of brownie to a student. It became messy and hard to handle as the brownie slipped out of Geertsma's hands.

be supportive: Nicole Brassea (12) and Natalie Geertsma (12) collect money from the students buying the treats. Having the bake sale showed Word of Life's passion for helping others.

be hungry: To satisfy their hunger, Amy Bowers (12) and Jeanette Delattore (12) help get rid of the baked goods that are left. It became crowded and busy while the girls tried to hand out the treats.

baking for hope

aising money is a very common activity among clubs or sports teams to be able to accomplish their goals and afford necessary equipment. The Word of Life club, however, raised money for others in need during the flood diasters in Munster, including Mr. Adam Tenbarge, English.

"I think Mr. Tenbarge really appreciated us raising money for him, and I was surprised to see students not buying food just to eat, but to really help out the flood victims," Natalie Geertsema (12) said.

In the end, a generous amount of money was made selling the brownies, Hostess cakes, and other baked goods.

Not only did World of Life have a bake sale to raise money, they also gave away baked goods to promote the club and what they believe in.

"The whole idea for giving away the cookies and treats was just to show God's love to people and show them that they didn't need to do anything to recieve them," Allison Mender (10) said.

A lot of effort went into promoting and selling the baked goods, as well as supplying them. Everything besides the store bought cakes were made at home by the students.

"I felt like we needed to participate. We knew it was a good idea to spread God's love," Nicole Brassea (12) said.

Shortly after the flooding in Munster, Word of Life acted quickly to help out the victims. These students didn't just raise money for themselves or the club. they raised money for other people who needed it the most, and showed their love for what they believe in.

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I'm spirited because I not only attend football games, but I also put a lot of time and effort into BPA, bradley rditosky (12) said



I think being spirited means being yourself and not caring what other people think of you and living the way you want to live your life,"



"I loved going to state for Centralettes and hanging out with my sister and her friends,"



"Depending on my day, almost anything can make me angry. When I am angry, my personality changes and I am mad at everyone. I yell, scream, and cause scenes," alyssa autonio (12) said



"What makes me angry is when I'm at work and people just complain about everything because I don't think that they need to complain all day," paige keough (10) said



"I have a short fuse. When I am angry, I yell at people. Sometimes it makes me feel better," casey dreath (9) said

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Being angry means being disappointed and let down. It makes me angry when anybody believes that they can get away with disrespecting me. Then from that I get frustrated, and I don't know how to handle my frustration ms brand known english







not enough space

t's normal for a high school to be filled with students, but for this school crowding has gone overboard.

"The crowded hallways are hard to get through, and there's too many of them in this school," Noah Malm (9) said. With the blue tape teachers monitoring it, E-hall is the most congested and jam-packed hallway here.

"The crowded hallways are very annoying when you are trying to get to the other side of the school for your next class," Sara Starkey (12) said. Several students have become very agitated just trying to get from class to class.

"I feel really irritated. I can get in such a horrible mood trying to get through E-hall. Usually it's just because of people standing around in the middle of the hallways; most of the crowding that originates could be prevented," Katherine Sicinski (11) said. It's not just the hallways that have these students troubled, but getting in and out of the school parking lot has become a major obstacle.

"I'm terrified of getting hit in the parking lot. People drive like they are insane," Sarah Richards (11) said. At the end of the day, people are rushing outside to their cars.

"Directly after school is the worst [time to be in the parking lot]. You can't expect to get out onto 41 until 2:20. It's ridiculous," Sicinski said. Most of the students who don't stay after school for extracurricular activities are in a hurry to get home.

"I think that if there weren't as many people here, we would get out sooner. We have to sit and wait until we can get out," Brianna Wise (9) said. Having so many students contained in one school causes frequent congestion in multiple spots, but students have learned how to find their way around the school by avoiding these areas.

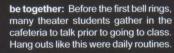
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be congested: Right before the final bell rings, the buses are lined up waiting for the students to fill them. Minutes later students packed the buses.

be rushed: Students flee the school after the last bell has rung. For those parked in the Freshman Center, getting to their vehicle can be quite the hassle moving through the crowds.





"I am most angry when I am told how to do something like, if someone tells me a certain way, and I don't like it. I might pace the floor or ball my fists [to control my anger]," eremi lee (11) said



People make me really angry when they act obnoxious and loud during class because it makes the teacher mad and then they assign more homework," henry siedentopf (10) said



'If I ever do get angry, I just don't think about it. Taking your mind off of it helps the situation. I try not to let anything bother me, caitly walters (9) said

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of students ruining it for the entire class. These pet peeves who lack of caring about one's education as well as other students."



"The most irritating pet "[My biggest pet peeve peeves would have to be is] friblies. They are little students lack of account- pieces of paper left over ablility, repetitive ques- when you tear a sheet tions, and a small group from a spiral notebook. They sit on my floor, in my school bag, and all over my carpet at home. They scream mess to me, and it makes me crazy.'



"[My pet peeves are] throwing anything, saying 'I could care less,' 'I'm not going to lie' or 'I'm aggravated', pronouncing 'nuclear' as 'nookyalur' or 'library' as 'liberrry', and saying your going to give 110%.

what makes you angry?



"I have learned that most of [the upper classmen] think they are better than us freshmen. Even the sophomores who are only one grade ahead of us are rude and mean. Some have told me that they are going to throw pennies at us. I think mainly sophomores think they are better because they finally aren't at the bottom. They think they have a right to be mean to all freshmen,"

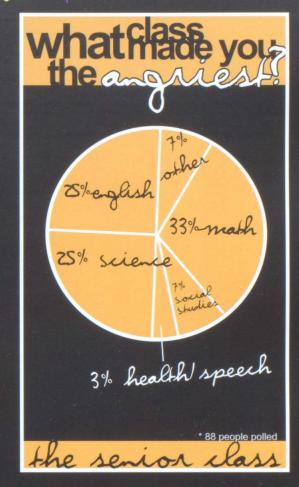
Sarahkulik (?) said



"It makes me angry [that we have five more days to make up than the seniors] because I don't see why we don't just take the finals early. Everyone in the school should be treated equally. Another reason why we should all be let out on the same day is because we're all going to be seniors one day, and high school is like the best four years of your life, five more days wouldn't kill you," vaiogoulionis(11) said



"I am bothered the most throughout the school day by the music they play in the hallways during passing periods. I like the idea, but sometimes the songs aren't good. The quality is bad too. The one thing that really angers me is when the music doesn't play because I always depend on that to get to class on time," haileebabusiak (10) said



When I'm angry, sometimes basketball hard to get the anger I'm angry, I'll_play a sport, or go outside for a jog, daniel paschen (9) said



I'm hopeful to get into college because I want to get a good education. I want to be a therapist,"



"I hope I can pass English because I don't want to take it again. I also hope I get guitar lessons because I want to play better,'



"I hope we have outdoor classrooms and a bigger, better theater. I hope for bigger hallways because it's really stressful when the little people get pushed around,"

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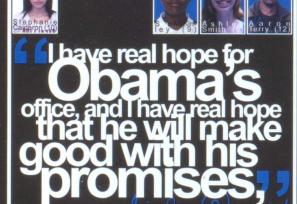
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Obama fans show their support for the new President as they remain hopeful for the future







hoping for the best Seniors plan to further their educa-

tion with hopeful career choices



"I am going to Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island for my Baking & Pastry degree. I picked JWU because it's one of the best colleges for culinary baking and pastry. I also want to live downtown (I'm half an hour away from Boston). I hope to open up my own bakery and cafe, and I already have big plans on what I want my bakery to look like," TIffany Pavlovic (12) said.



"I am going to be going to the American Academy of Art in Chicago and for my graduation present, my parents are taking me to Disney World. [I want to do] anything with art, but if I had my choice, it would be cartooning for Disney. I even thought about doing illustration for books," Trudy Sowash (12) said.



"After high school, I will be attending Roosevelt University in Chicago, Illinois. I plan on majoring in psychology and becoming a substance abuse counselor. When I eventually graduate after those rough 11 years, I hope to move to London and pursue my career," Carlianne Cresto (12) said.



"Graduation is a time "Brett Guiden (12) where people finally get and I are going [to to say, 'I did it.' It is a time Senior Banquet] as to remember all of the Edward Scissorhands good times you have had, and Peg. We're really, and a way to find out who really excited to go your true friends are," and see the other cos-



tumes and dance."



"I hope that some people don't get in trouble and ruin it [Prom] for everyone else. I hope my first trip to SixFlags [over Prom weekend] will be fun. It will be my first time,"



"I'm hopeful to graduate; I can't wait. I want to start my life in college because I think that's when life really starts. I want to go to school for journalism,"



"I'm hopeful for getting through college. I'm going to St. Joseph's College to major in elementary education. [I hope] to come back and teach for the Lake Central School Corporation,"



"I hope that the school gives us a break on the snow days because we shouldn't have to make up days where the weather is beyond our control,"

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[Having hope] is always knowing that good things may come your way, and it helps you not to focus on the bad things because there is always hope for a better day or outcome,

stephanie sheltik, science, said













be cold: Nicolette Mehas (10) and Katie Kozy (10) ski at the Bittersweet resort in Michigan. "We didn't let our nerves get the best of us and forced ourselves down the more advanced hills," Kozy said.

be tan: Jessica Dobson (12) stops to pose on the beach with sister Ashley Dobson (9), boyfriend Walter Wians (Kankakee Valley 12) and best friend Megan Axtell (Kankakee Valley 12). Dobson vacationed at the Siesta Key beaches in Sarasota, Florida over Spring Break.

be relaxed: Over Fall Break, Meghan Morales (12) sits around a bonfire with music and dancing after a hayride with her family and friends. They went to Southlake Stables in Crown Point to enjoy a ride through the pumpkin patch.

evaluate the slope

hat's better than the desired summer vacation that students long for as soon as it's over? Winter Break and Fall Break are just two of the hiatuses throughout the year that students tend to look forward to.

For some, breaks mean sun, water and complete relaxation or snow, mountains and an adrenaline rush. Others can only hope that Northwest Indiana will have a somewhat pleasant forecast—or at least a constant one.

"Over Winter Break, I went skiing for my first time in Otsego, Michigan. I brought my best friend Nicolette Mehas (10) with too. We didn't think we would ever make it down the 'bunny slopes,' but we finally got the hang of it. I can't wait to go back next year," Katie Kozy (10) said.

Unfortunately, breaks may lead to a bit more trouble at home. Whether being grounded for a teenage mistake or held in for a medical reason, some days off are a bit bittersweet.

"I didn't have a very fun Spring Break because I got my wisdom teeth pulled. The only excitement I had was having a friend come surprise me. She brought me Jell-O and a 'get well' card," Nicole Brann (10) said.

Although longer breaks are enjoyable, most students do not complain for a few days off. Two-hour delays and four-day weekends are taken with much gratitude after having enough snow days to count on both hands.

"I get excited for snow days, but making it up at the end of the school year is a drag. I prefer delays because then I have time to eat breakfast, and by the time I go to school, I'll have my energy for the day. Plus, we don't have to make them up in the end," Joseph Chung (10) said.

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"I feel carefree because I'm in gymnastics. I'm always defying gravity. During my routines I get to express myself, especially in my floor routine,"

hale, barholomei (9) said



"[I am most carefree in] school because I do not like doing homework, and I do not like waking up early,"

brian clemens (10) said



"I don't care when it comes to cleaning my room. I don't feel like I have to, and I don't have a lot of stuff. My mom bothers me enough about it, though,"

heler karmierizak (11) said

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Carefree is feeling as if you are living as you want to, not as society says you should. Experiencing life from moment to moment and enjoying every second is to be carefree,







just for the fun

xtra curriculars don't need to be highly competitive sports. They can be laid back like the coed soccer teams that play every Tuesday night at Dyer Indoor soccer arena.

"I love playing soccer. Indoor soccer is a chance to play while the outdoor seasons aren't going on," Alexander Pavlakis (12) said.

Indoor soccer is a way for those who want to play with no pressure to enjoy their sport.
"I don't take indoor soccer seriously at all.
I play for fun," Olivia Radencic (12) said.

The whole point of this league is to not have to be completely serious and focused.

"[I am] serious enough to try our best to win every game, but not serious enough to let it get us down for next week," Pavlakis said.

Playing on a team with a group of friends is also a way for people to keep up their social life.

"I participate in indoor soccer because it is a lot of fun hanging out with my friends," Jason Macnak (11) said. An advantage to a less stressful sport is that winning does not have to be the most important thing in the world.

"I feel really good [after the games]. The people on my team always try their hardest, no matter how the game turns out," Radencic said.

But even though everyone on the team may be in it for the fun, the team still does well. "We've only lost one game in five months of playing this year," Pavlakis said.

The team found a fun a and carefree way to make it through the winter months with a little indoor soccer to pass the time.

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be friendly: William Simes (12), Olivia Radensic (12), Andrew Seigel (12),
 Alex Lang (12), Sarah Shaw (12), Brandon Mikisich (12), Alexander Pavlakis (12), Corey Copp (11) and Samantha Pavlakis (12) show some love for one another. They were together for the past three sessions of Dyer Indoor Soccer.

De serious: Alexander Pavlakis (12) concentrates on the game. The Dyer Indoor Soccer games took place on Tuesday nights.

be composed: The White Lightning pose for a team picture. They won second place in the tournament that took place during the third session.



"I'm really carefree in not wor-rying about what people think about me. I don't dress or act the way people expect. It doesn't really matter to me,"

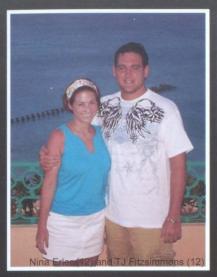


"[I am most carefree] after school because all my work is done, and it just gives me time to relax to hang out with my friends and watch TV,"



"[I am most carefree with] my youth group because I just feel really comfortable there, and it is not like school where I have to dress up,"

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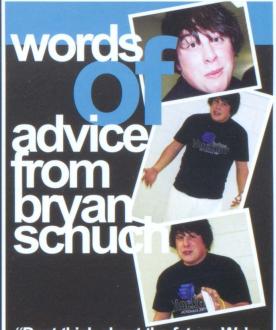






relaxing in the sun

TJ Fitzsimmons (12) and Nina Erler (12) went to Cancun, Mexico for Spring Break. The two went with Erler's parents for six days. To add to the relief of Spring Break, they were lucky to have beautiful weather of 80 degrees every day with just a little wind, and it only rained once for five short minutes. They did not go into the city because they worried about the danger. However, they still had fun going to the big flea market mall and shopping, visiting the Mayan temples, snorkeling, and going out to dinner one night. They spend most of their time laying around by the pool and beach. "Overall, the trip was very relaxing," Fitzsimmons said.



"Dont think about the future. We're only in high school. Think about the next few days, not the next few years. We have our whole life ahead of us. Waste time when you have real time to waste,"

bryan schuch (12) said

comfort classes

"[The most carefree class I have is] Advanced Placement Calculus with Mrs. [Joan] Loden, [math]. I am good at math. It just comes easy to me. Mrs. Loden is a very good teacher," alex lang (12) said

"[The most carefree class I have is] English. I love English, and it is one of my favorite subjects so that is why it is easy for me to go to class each day,"

danielle walters (9) said

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Learning to be responsible in high school will only help you be responsible in other areas of your life later on. In the end, taking responsibility for yourself actually makes life easier,







benefiting others

tudents join clubs for many reasons. Some join because it gives them something to do. Others join because extra curriculars look good on college applications. And yet others just join to help people. "I decided to join this club [National Honor Society] because I think that everyone could benefit from helping others. It also looks good on my high school transcript," Leah Cerwinske (12) said.

NHS is a club dedicated to helping the community. It requires all members to complete a set number of service hours.

Interact is another club that was formed in order to help the community. They organize a food drive every year as well as other charity events throughout the school year.

"[We are expected to] help out with the school and community. We volunteer and organize many charity events," Shayna Schultz (12) said.

While NHS and Interact are hard at work improving the community, Student Council is working on improving the school. Student Council members must be able to follow through on their proposals.

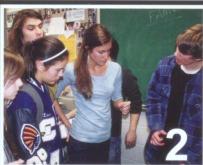
"When there are things that you have been given to do, it depends on how well it turns out. You have to always be able to follow through with what you start," Brandie Davis (12) said.

Whether someone is a member of NHS, Interact, Student Council, or a combination, being responsible is a very important quality.

"As a member of NHS, you must be responsible by attending meetings and making sure you earn your service hours. As a member, you must also be responsible by making good grades to keep up a specified GPA," Cerwinskie said.

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- be attentative: Mrs. Koula Amanatidis [social studies] talks to the of Young Americans Organizations. YAO is a club where students can talk about politics and current events in a sophisticated environment.
- be wise: National Honor Society members decide what to do for their community service hours. NHS members are required to complete a minimum of 35 community service hours in order to remain in this prestigious club.
- **be spirited:** Michael Peddycord (12) is announcing for St. Baldricks that took place on March 19. Peddycord was an officer of National Honor Society.

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"I get my school work done at school, and I do my sports after school. I haven't brought a book home all year,"

jacob primos (9) said



"I don't really get homework, so playing baseball isn't really a big deal to me,"

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"I get help with my homework during SRT,"







responsible, you could fail your classes. Not being responsible can make your classes harder than they need to be,

working in the labs

Labs are one of students' favorite things to do during school. It's a break from the norm. Instead of taking notes, they get to disect a frog. Instead of listening to a lecture, they get to fractionally distill wood. "Labs give you an escape from a typical class. You don't have to take notes or listen to lectures. You get to work with other people, which is something I really like doing," Michael Majchrowicz (10) said. Although students enjoy doing labs, there is always a concern with lab safety. Lab safety is the first priority of science teachers because students' safety is always the most important. "Lab safety is very important because it can mean the difference between doing something correctly or getting it wrong and hurting yourself," Majchrowicz said. Labs are a priviledge, not a right. Students need to show that they are responsible enough to handle themselves in a mature situation.

what are you responsible for



"I am responsible for cutting the grass at home," Anthony Klimczak (12) said.



"I am responsible for keeping the cars clean and the grass short," Marko Vidovic (12) said.



"I cook, I clean, I wash. Nothing outside my house though. I do everyhing," Jannette Diaz (12) said.



"I don't really have a lot of time to do things around the house because I have two jobs. But in the summer, I vacuum the pool," Phillip Gorman (12) said.

Working at Briar Ridge Country Club





What do your jobs consist of?

"I cut cups, rake bunkers and write songs about cutting cups," Lyle Cherven (12) said

"I cut greens and sometimes collars on accident," Drew Dumont (12) said

"I cut greens and collars and rake bunkers.
I also get attacked by birds and trees,"
Bryan Schuch (12) said

"I cut cups and dig holes," David Rossi (12) said

Why is your job important

Why is your job important?

"Without us, the golf course couldn't function," Schuch said

"If it wasn't for us, the golf course wouldn't look as nice," Dumont said

Why do you enjoy your job?

"The hours are good and it's a pretty relaxed working environment," Rossi said

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"I just do all my homework during SRT because I dont have time to do it after school,"



"I try to do my homework before I go to work, and I try to finish the rest during SRT,"

either dougherty (12) sais



"I schedule my homework around my practices, and whatever I don't get done at home, I get done during SRT,"

elexander dougherty (9) said



"In the remainder of my high school years, I would like to reach rank five in my class. I love to read and I get a lot of knowledge from books. I am really proud to be smart,"

Sohn hemmerling (9) said



"I think that being smart means you have to have good grades and have to understand everything you are learning; yet you have to be wise in your life too,"

mena dous (10) said



"I really try to make good decisions every day. In school, you have to learn not only what is taught, but also to be responsible. I feel that being smart is not only getting good grades, but having common sense,"

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Being smart means not only having knowledge, but also being open-minded, knowing what you are capable of, and knowing how to deal with other people. I try to give students the tools and opportunities they need to think for themselves.

miss rhonda york english said







BPA, all the way

usiness Professionals of America, better known as BPA, has been putting time, effort, and dedication into making it all the way to nationals. BPA Nationals was held in Dallas, Texas and nineteen people of the BPA team qualified to go. In order to raise money for the trip, they sold muffins, candy, and cinnamon rolls during SRT and in the morning for two weeks. Considering it had cost over seven hundred dollars per person to attend nationals, food sales seemed like a good idea.

"I'm so excited to go to nationals. We get to go to SixFlags in Texas," Colin Hoernig (12) said. SixFlags seems like just a small treat, given the fact of how much time they had put into their events in which they participate.

"These kids do a lot of work at home. When they stay after school, we're [BPA team] usually all here until 5:00 or 5:30 p.m. Sometimes I'm here until 8:00. I live BPA," Mrs. Rita Chavez, business, said. In this club, students do not compete as a whole team; they compete individually or in small teams of three or four.

"I'm competing in Data Base for nationals. I compete by myself, in other competitions I competed in a network design team," Michal Broniek (12) said.

Every BPA member puts in about a hundred hours total when they are practicing for competition. Preparation for one competition even included creating a website. This website can be accessed through Lake Central's home page online.

"Pretty much anything professional, technical, or business related has a place in BPA," Richard Reasons (11) said.

Unfortunately, because of the Swine Flu scare, the national competition in Dallas, Texas was cancelled.

lani castaneda and emily demario



be dedicated: Brett Guiden (12), Jason Macnak (11), and Zachary Nava (11) sell candy and muffins to freshman SRT's to raise money for the their trip to nationals. The BPA students took time out of their schedule at school to sell food for two weeks.

be attentive: Bradley Zditosky (12) and Colin Hoernig (12) discuss the BPA trip to nationals with their sponsor and teammates. Unfortunately, the qualifers weren't able to make the trip because nationals was cancelled.





"My hardest class is Geometry Honors. I need more time than most to apply what I've learned to the problems. I plan to continue taking honors classes until I feel I'm ready for AP classes," marisha miskus (9) said

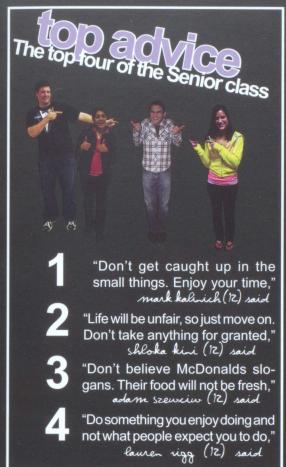


Being smart means either you know about a lot of different things and use them in your life, or looking at all the things in your life and making the best possible choices,'



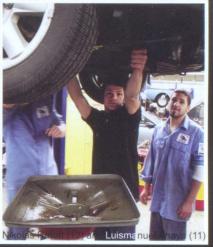
"Being smart is knowing what you need for school plus more. It's also knowing the right decisions to make in life like staying in school, not doing drugs, and keeping friends close, labian urguiza (11) said

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distinctive smarts

When thinking of the term "smart," people probably think of an AP class, Honors class, or a high GPA. Sure, students who take the strenuous AP classes must be able to understand the material being taught. "[Taking AP English] makes me realize that not everything will be spoon fed to me. I have to learn some of the material on my own," Emily Watson (12) said. An AP class differs from a machine shop class, or an art class; yet all three take knowledge and complete understanding of the subject. "In auto shop, you get first hand experience. Mr. [Dennis] Brannock, [vocational], is right there to correct your mistakes and teach you," Blake Early (11) said. Getting first hand experience is vital to life; this is what is going to take these students far. Being smart is not only taking the hardest classes, or getting good grades. From learning in an AP class, to working with a car in an auto shop, being smart comes in all different forms.



Lindsey Jones said. eficial," Okuolapo Alli said.



"I am street smart. I can "I am book smart. I put get out of situations very myself to the challenge easily. I know everything to succeed. My past about everyone. People teachers told me I had say I'm the kind of person potential. I feel that if I they want on their side. don't do well [in school], If I got dropped off in I will let myself down. the middle of nowhere, I Taking AP and Honors can find my way home," classes is hard, but ben-



"I am both book smart and street smart. I'm taking all AP and Honors classes because I need a challenge in my life. I always pay attention to my surroundings and try to fully understand what situation I am in," Adam Karcz said.

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Eighteen and fluent in four languages, Natalie Dec (12) was born in Poland and moved to America when she was five. When she started high school, Dec took Spanish and German as her foreign languages. After high school, she has high hopes to learn Arabic and French. Dec will be attending Indiana University Northwest, and wants to join the Peace Core. "It's the thing I love a lot. I met my boyfriend in Spanish. We were both really good," Dec said.

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Showing up for class unprepared is like coming to the breakfast table with a box of yummy cereal, throwing away the cereal, and eating the box, ms lavene tokoly english said.







what a feeling

he students anxiously await as Mr. Jeff Rhody, science, says "get going." Groans arise from juniors and seniors alike as they realize it's time for the therapeutic modalities, ways to treat athletic injuries. Students get to experience them first hand, even though it might be done reluctantly. "I didn't prepare at all. I don't think you can prepare for them, you just do it," Alaina Ciarrocchi (12) said.

Students in this class would probably agree that the slush bucket was the hardest.

"[The most painful was] the slush bucket. It's twenty minutes with your foot in ice water," Jacob Ponton (11) said.

Bridget Swope (11) added, "It was the

coldest thing I have ever felt in my life."

Even though it was the most painful, the slush bucket was Ciarrocchi's favorite. "Even though it was painful at first, I had a lot of fun doing it.

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Me, Adam Misirly (12), and Mallory Horvat (12)
played rock paper scissors to pass the time."

Not all of the modalities were painful though

Not all of the modalities were painful though. Amber Zendzian (11) said hot wax was her favorite, "It felt amazing and was really fun."

Ponton's favorite was the HVGS (High Voltage Galvanic Stimulation) machine. "My hand felt good when it was over."

Besides experiencing these modalities, students had other reasons for taking this class.

"I'm in cross country and track so I found the class to be interesting because it deals with sports injuries," Ponton said.

Zendzian said, "I enjoy taking classes that have a lot of hands on work, [and] I really enjoy health and medicine classes."

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- be massaged: Amber Zendzian (11) uses the ultrasound machine on Bridget Swope's (11) arm during Mr. Jeff Rhody's, science, kinesiology class. For a grade each student must test physical therapy treatments on themselves.
- be side-tracked: Trying to change their focus, Alaina Ciarrocchi (12) and Adam Misirly (12) play a game of rock, paper, scissors while they were doing the slush bucket. After having their feet in the bucket for a while, Rhody would stir up each bucket to make it colder.
- be freezing: Jacob Ponton (11) and Andres Luna (11) work on other things and talk to keep their minds off the experience of the contrast bath. They had to go from hot to cold to experience what that felt like.
- be relieved: Finally finishing the therapy, Adam Misirly (12) and Mallory Horvat (12) are allowed to take their legs out of the slush bucket. Most students legs turned red and throbbed throughout the rest of the class period.

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"The time difference and waking up really early is new to me. I wasn't really prepared for the amount of homework I was given either. I had people telling me what high school was like, so I was okay,"

emily wandervelde (9) said



"No one can be prepared for the random things in life. Things just happen, and you're not going to be able to expect everything that happens. I'm always unprepared for bad drivers,"

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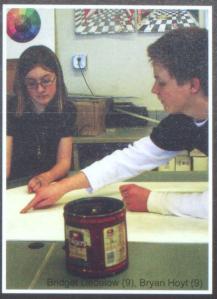


"I was so unprepared for Geometry. It's a lot harder than I thought it was. Everyone told me it was going to be easy, but it wasn't. I study a lot, and I make sure I have everything before I go to class,"

mallory sivak (10) said







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preparing for the future

Many freshmen feel a rush of discomfort as they first walk through the freshman center doors on their first day of school. The new school is so big and different from the comfort zone of their previous middle schools. Feeling unprepared is a common emotion felt by most freshman students. There are several ways to get past that uneasy feeling. Students can join art club, freshman class cabinet or interact, just to name a few. There are many clubs available to freshman students. Being in clubs allow students to mingle and meet other people who have the same type of interests. Getting comfortable is of key importance when coming into a new environment. Just by getting involved students can gain several friendships, not to mention start building up their resumees for college and other future plans.







or going in to physical therapy to help people," Hoogeveen (11) said.

"I'm either going to IUPUI "I'm nervous about start- "I am ready to experior IU Bloomington. I can't ing college because, of ence new things and decide between being the large campus and just continue furthera teacher, because I the hard classes that I'm ing my education," like working with kids, taking," Barnes (11) said. Courtney (12) said.



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"I'm unprepared for the future because I'm not sure what I'm going to be doing. I don't know what I want to be or what I'm going to do with myself for all of my future plans," alexander sklivas (9) said



School always makes me feel unprepared. Basically, I get nervous about planning what I'm going to do now, and what I'm going to do in the future. Waking up in the morning is difficult,"

ah kerstin (11) said



The term paper snuck up on me. I really slacked a lot, and I didn't get anything done in time. I thought I had a lot of time and it just came up behind me in the end. I wasn't ready for it," life (10) said



"I think not wearing a seatbelt, and not turning off the water when you brush your teeth is being rebellious," eric turman (12) said

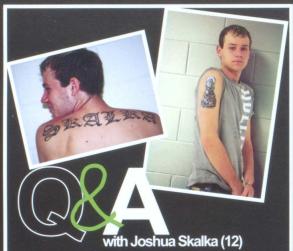


"I think it's a thrill to be rebellious because you're getting away with something you shouldn't be doing,"



Being rebellious is when you do stuff behind certain people's backs and get a thrill from doing it and them finding out,"

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What type of body art did you have done and when?

"I got my last name tattooed on my back about three months ago, and I also have prayer hands on my right shoulder, which I had for about a year."

Q Why did you get this done?

"I got my last name tatooed on my back because I have always liked it, and if anything happens to me, they will know who I am. I got the prayer hands put on my shoulder in memory of my grandpa who passed ten years ago."



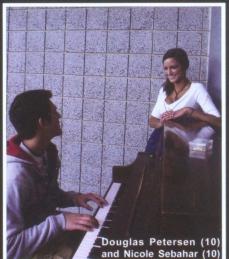
"I decided to try something new, since I was going to cut it anyway. I've had dreads for 7 months now. I'm just kind of letting my hair do whatever it wants," lan Linden (11) said.

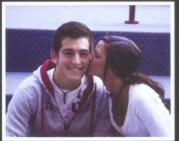


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"I got this style to be dif- "I dyed my hair pink ferent. I always like the because I get really bored way they looked, and with things easily, and because I felt I should one day I just decided show people what a I wanted pink hair so I real mohawk is," Robert did it that week," Mary

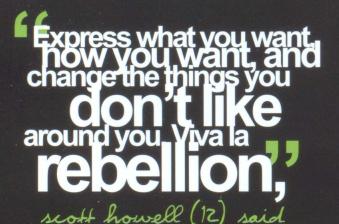






sharing a rebellious love

All of us, one way or another, has rebelled against something in our lives. But what happens when you have to rebel against your parents for the person you care about most? "My parents didn't like [Petersen] and wanted to keep me away from him because they thought he was a bad influence," Nicole Sebahar (10) said. Sebahar and Douglas Petersen (10) had to secretly date against their parents' wishes for two whole months. "I think keeping our relationship a secret brought us closer as a couple. Since we weren't 'allowed' to even talk, we wanted to even more and tried even harder," Sebahar said. Relationships can be challenging on their own, adding disapproving parents can bring even more heartache. "It was worth getting through the few months instead of just giving up," Sebahar said. Rebelling can sometimes result in good. Fighting for what you believe in makes the reward that much more fulfilling.





"I think being rebellious is when you do illegal things and get away with it,"

Tyan Armewald (11) said



"I think all kids in high school are rebellious in their own way. Most of them are in bad ways," katherine blessing (11) said



"Being rebellious is living by your own rules and getting away with it," magdaline mouratides (11) said

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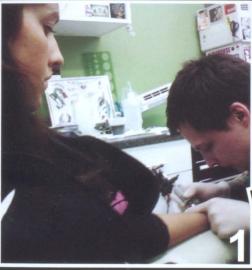
Sometimes being rebellious, helps you decide who you are or who you are not. Don't think of it as being rebellious, think of it as standing up for what you believe in,

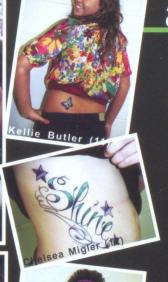
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be rebellious: Amanda Pyrz (12) receives her first tattoo at Tainted Skin in Crown Point. Pyrz handled the pain with ease.

be rebellious: Brooke Brady (12) receives her second tattoo on her foot August 2008 at Tainted Skin in Crown Point, Indiana. Brady felt tatoos are a way of expressing herself.

a form of rebellion

ome people feel tattoos are a way of rebelling, others see them as a way of self expression. "I think tattoos are the best way to express yourself," Brooke Brady (12) said.

Tattoos can be a way for people to show their true colors.

"I believe they are self-expression, and it is a way to show people who you are," Brittany Massie (11) said.

Body art is rebellious to some, and to others it is just self-expression.

"Some people see them as rebellious, I don't. I see them as a way to express yourself," Chelsea Migler (12) said.

Whether it's a crazy design, a way to support a cause, or a way to remember a loved one, tattoos symbolize different things to different people.

"Tattoos symbolize how important my family is to me and religious beliefs," Brady said. Tattoos can also be marks left to show where one has been and where one is going in their life.

"To me it symbolizes my past and future as a performer. Performing was, and always will be a part of me, so this is me expressing that," Migler said.

Expressing oneself through tattoos may come at a painful price, though.

"If you want a tattoo, you should get one. Granted it may hurt, I won't lie I cried, but in the end I love my tattoo. It was worth the pain, and my dad laughing at me during the process. (It's okay, me and my dad are close). I don't regret my tattoo decision at all. It was an amazing experience" Migler said.

So tattoos hurt, but no pain, no gain right? "Tattoos are painful at the time, but people say it's worth it. Getting a tatto really hurts, and make sure you get something that means something to you," Massie said.

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a star-styled make-over

"I thought it was a joke, actually," Samantha Zahrn (12) said.

This "joke" began when Zahrn simply entered a Vanis Beauty Salon Contest in hopes to win a free makeover. The idea of it being a joke slowly changed as the number of contestants dwindled, first from sixty, then fifteen, and then to six. In the end, Zahrn was pampered with a free makeover complete with a professional photoshoot; to top it off, her picture went up on a billboards for everyone to see.

"I felt like a model, it was surreal," Zahrn said. Now, isn't that unpredictable?









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YOU CAN CONTRO
and some things you can't.
That's why life can
be unpredictable
at times. You can expect
the unexpected,
arigal rowley in said.

magee overseas

If you think teachers just teach, grade, sleep and repeat it all the next day, it's time to think twice. You may know Mrs. Rebecca Magee as your World History and/or AP Psychology teacher, but did you know she is an avid world traveller? "I lived in Scotland for six months, and Mexico and Ireland for three. I've been to England, Belgium, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Canada; next summer I am going to South Africa. When I was in Scotland, I studied psychology. They even hooked me up to an EEG. Although Indiana University is the greatest school ever, they never hooked me up to an EEG and recorded my brain waves. After my schooling there, some friends and I decided to go backpacking through Europe. On our way through Germany, I got stuck at a concentration camp and had to meet up with my friends in Austria. I like travelling because everybody is same on a basic level, but the culture is always different," Magee said.

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"I think it's unpredictable that I haven't gotten suspended yet because I have so many detentions and Friday schools that I miss because I usually work at Sicilian Joe's on Fridays," darius moss (10) said



"My sense of humor makes me unpredictable. Being who you are makes you unpredictable. It's not something that you try to be, it just happens. Expand, let every day be new,"



"I had never gotten a student of the month before, and out of nowhere, in January, I got four in the mail during the course of one week. I never got any more after that,"

**Sheet weiner* (10) said

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The unpredictability is what makes my job interesting. It's what makes the difference between a classroom and the office. It's as polar opposite from a teacher's day as you can get, and it's the best part of it,

me time powers administration said









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be busy: Mrs. Sandie Platt multi-tasks on her computer and phone on an average day. Her job requires she be able to do many things at once.

be playful: Custodians Frankie Melcher and Robyn Jones take a break from sustaining Lake Central. These two made their jobs just a little bit more entertaining.

maintaining LC

ake Central has 179 faculty members and 3,142 students. Of those 179 faculty members, ten belong to the custodial staff, and seven are administrators. The custodial staff maintain the building, encountering every unpredictable problem, and the administrators maintain the people, confronting every unpredictable situation. Mrs. Sandie Platt is the building principal, and Mr. Tom Rainwater is the director of maintenance.

"There's a lot the goes on behind the scenes that the average person doesn't notice. When people ask me what I do, I tell them I put out fires all day. It's not like a doctor's office; we don't have appointments we have walk-ins all day long, like an ER," Platt said.

The stories that can be told about the unpredictability at Lake Central range from flooded hallways to student shenanigans, just ask Mrs. Platt. But the number one most agreeable, unpredictable nuisance is... drum roll please, overflowing toilets.

"I get here at 5:30 every morning and make rounds of the building to make sure everything is ready. [The school] just got new pipes so there hasn't been nearly as many plumbing problems, but every day the roof still leaks," Rainwater said. "On a scale of one to ten on how hard it is to keep up with all of the unpredictability here, I'd give it an eight. After awhile though, nothing is unpredictable,"

So just maybe Mrs. Platt was right. Maybe the average person doesn't notice what it takes to just keep things running. After all, did you?

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"One day over the summer, I was walking down the street. Adog across the street distracted me and then I tripped over a rock and fell and landed flat on my face. I broke my nose,"



"Working in the Gator's Nursery is definitely unpredictable. You never know how many kids you're going to have or what will happen. Every day is not the same, nothing is predictable,"

kimberley kovacie (12) sais



"Over fall break I went on vacation to Caliornia. Only, when I was on vacation I got really sick, and ended up missing about two weeks of school and getting really behind in my work,"

elizabeth wangorp (10) said







twilight fanatic

Trisha Shanahan (10) got into reading Twilight when she started making fun of a friend for jumping on the Twilight bandwagon. "I made fun of it, and she made me read it. I instantly got hooked to it; I loved it immediately," Shanahan said. Shanahan read each book in a day or close to it. "I'd read the books for five hours straight, and if I did not finish it that day I'd read the rest the next morning," Shanahan said. Shanahan is a devoted Team Edward supporter. Her support to the team is the Team Edward bracelet she wears without ever taking it off. Shanahan also marked her own territory in the Scout room by posting pictures of Twilight and the cast above her computer. Team Edward can be seen numerous times on the wall. Twilight fans all over, including Shanahan, pre-ordered tickets for the movie premiere of Twilight. "I absloutely loved the movie. I liked how the book was more descriptive, but the movie had more action. My favorite part was when Edward was in the forest showing Bella all his abilities," Shanahan said.



"I'm really into expressing myself. I have ten piercings altogether. I have them on my ears and my tongue. People always like to comment on the lines on my hair,"



"I decided to get dreadlocks to express my individuality. My hair requires little maintenance to keep clean. I think dreadlocks are becoming a popular trend,"



"I have over thirty band tshirts. All That Remains is one of my favorite bands. I also have a Trivium and a System of a Down one. I get my shirts from Hot Topic or The Cage,"

william sisk (10) said

most hated

1. miley cyrus 35%

2 jonas brothers 27%

3. beyonce 18%

4. chris brown 15%

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5%

"I don't understand how a girl wearing a wig or three guys that can't sing and try to be attractive to 12-year-olds could be considered cool,"

hristina dal Santo (11) said

*100 students surveyed





I buy my clothes from: Bangles Boutique in Valparaiso

I am inspired to follow trends by: Myself. I wear what I like.

The trend I hate to see among my students is:

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"This year I wore scarves and skinny jeans," angelica toporis (10) said



"I like Northfaces because they're really warm. I have two: a brown one and a white one,"



"I don't really follow any trends. I try to be myself and make my own trends," lori stasinski (10) said

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I first read Twilight last year, after I saw a lot of my students reading it. I instantly became addicted. I like how romantic the story is, and I think more young men should read it to get some love advice,

ms rachel thomas foreign language, sai













be new: Flannel Friday supporters proudly display their flannel shirts. "I love exotic colors

be stylish: Dress Up Wednesday supporters model their formal wear with pride. "Iliketobe centerofattention when I wear suits, it makes me feel good," Nicholas Martinez (11) said.

on my flannel shirts. Colors that no one would wear," Alexander Hernandez (10) said.

the new trend war

tarting a new trend has become... well, a trend.
Dress Up Wednesday's trend has become popular among the student population.
"I saw people doing it, so I tried it, stuck to it and at first I felt weird, but I liked how it is unexpected," Nicholas Martinez (11) said.

Although Dress Up Wednesday is popular, Flannel Friday has started to gain some new supporters. Flannel Friday started accidentally when a group of friends all wore flannel on a Friday. After that random coincidence, they formed Flannel Friday.

"Flannel Friday started in my freshman year, and after we all accidentally wore flannel on Friday, it became a tradition to wear flannel on every Friday," Raina Zona (11) said. Dress Up Wednesday fans are loyal to their formal wear every Wednesday and stick to it like peanut butter and jelly.

"I want to dress up for as long as I can before people tell me to just stop doing it," Martinez (11) said.

Some have been dressing up even before Dress Up Wednesday came to be.

"It is not really a surprise that I dress up every Wednesday because in all my yearbook pictures I am wearing a suit," Aaron Terry (12) said.

Flannel Friday supporters feel Dress Up Wednesday has too much effort that needs to be put in.

"Flannel is better because it is more laid back, plus I do not think I have any formal wear," Alexander Hernandez (10) said.

Whether one is more interested in spicing up their Wednesday with formal wear or more fascinated with a laid back friday, Dress Up Wednesday or Flannel Friday, these trends seem to be sticking around due to their loyal followers.

tiffany pavlovic and kristi bowen

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"I saw Watchmen in theaters. I thought it was amazing. I would go buy it once it comes out on DVD,"



"I like to wear Ugg Boots. I have three pairs. I have grey, beige, and black Ugg Boots,"

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"Everyone wears shutter shades, like Kanye West. I don't like him, but he's a pop culture icon, and he is creative,"



"I look on the Internet and watch CNN, and I read the newspaper every morning. In Career Planning we need to have current events so I would say I'm pretty informed,"



"To keep informed with my friends, I mostly just talk to them at school. Watching the announcements during school keeps me informed about what's going on at school,"

emeth harris (9) said



"I watch the news every morning before I go to school to keep myself informed. Usually my friends contact me about anything new that's going on,"

ashley olenik (11) said

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watch the news and CNN every day. All of my classes do current events. We need to be aware of the world we live in. We're not isolated over here, we're part of the world too. The students of LC need to know about world events, or at least attempt to

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on air: LCTV

ood morning Lake Central, these are your daily announcements. These words are spoken at the last 20 minutes of SRT. The LCTV staff is responsible for informing the entire school about the latest events and updates.

"I decided freshman year that I wanted to start LCTV as a sophomore. LCTV is such a fun class, and it's a great way to get well-known throughout the school and a great way to meet a lot of students and staff," Frank Ruvoli (12) said.

Coming up with segments for every other day of school can be a challenge.

"We look for new events at LC and bring our imagination into that segment," Jill Sanders (11) said.

The staff has to keep up with all of the different things going on at school all at once.

"I believe LCTV keeps the school informed through the regular announcements, but also finds out other in-depth stories on what is going on around LC with the clubs, sport teams, and students," Ruvoli said.

LCTV utilizes special effects and green screens to help complete their segments.

"When I was a freshman, I was fascinated by all the effects and how everyone was together having fun," Alexandra Kuersten (12) said.

The staff's leadership comes from their two student directors, Kuersten and Ruvoli, and their adviser, Mrs. Laura Zeller.

"I'm student director. I love to help everyone and make executive decisions," Kuersten said.

LCTV takes simple information and turns it into entertainment for the school.

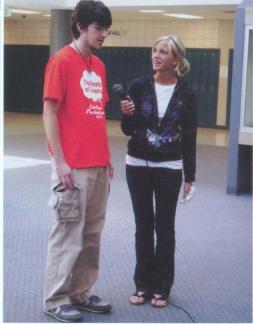
"My favorite part of being part of LCTV is being able to make people laugh and enjoy school, both in class and on air," Ruvoli said.

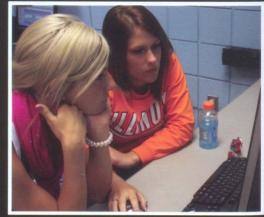
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be interrogative: Britni Weiner (12) interviews Grant McCormack (11) for an ad on the announcements. Weiner asked McCormack several questions about the theater production he was advertising, "Death By Chocolate."

be concentrated: Melissa Gbur (11) and Alexandra Kuersten (12) work together at a computer during SRT. The LCTV staff works both during 5th hour and SRT to get all of their work done.







"I listen to the news and read what's going on. I use the computer and call my friends to keep informed with them,"



'I'm not informed. I don't try to be. I only care about certain things going on. I mostly just keep informed with my friends,"



"I pay attention, listen to the announcements at school if I can hear them. I read articles on the Internet and magazines, or watch TV to hear about things going on in the world,"

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and it's difficult to keep up,"

"We meet with seniors "We send out information twice a year, and with through the announcejuniors once a year. ments. The seniors get a I'm always calling stu- newsletter, and we send

dents in to talk about notes to students. Our scheduling and col- website has information leges. I'm always look- on it, and sometimes ing for new information," it's just word of mouth,"



"As far as notifying students, we use the senior newsletter and Edline. It's hard to be a counselor right now because the state's changing a lot of things

extra! extra!

When there's big news, there's one group of people that makes sure the entire student body is informed. Scout, the student-run newspaper, sends out an issue once a month.

"An issue of Scout typically contains 8 pages. This year one of my major goals was to incorporate a variety of content so as to attract a wider variety of readers. Keeping that goal in mind, the contents of a regular issue of Scout tend to cover a large spectrum of potential reader interests," Anita Thomas (12) said. Besides Scout's regular monthly issue, they also create special issues for certain topics.

"A special edition of Scout contains a large amount of information about one topic. Special editions are reserved for topics of great importance; topics which the Scout staff feels our audience needs to know a lot about. The other type of special edition that Scout may produce is more of a 'fun' issue. Either way, special editions contain more photos and alternative copy than an average issue," Thomas said. Special editions require more creative thought and insight from the staff.

The special edition issues are usually the spawn of one or two people coming up with a fun creative idea," Matthew Cashen (12) said.

Whether it's a regular issue, or a special edition, Scout is always there to keep the school informed.









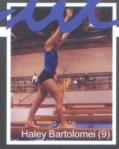
"In Biology, we were talking about evolution, and I whipped out my Bible, and I was like, 'Look here, this is what happened. This is how it went down.' I said, 'Adam and Eve, no monkeys, no evolution.' People don't think I would be like, biblically related and all that, but I am. Why wouldn't I stand up for what I believe in? I know a lot about the Bible,

but not everything. I know what's important. I'm really opinionated about it, and I want to let other people know about it,"

daniel tirado-barbauld said (10).

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The path you take today will take you into tomorrow. Choose your path carefully,







playing it safe

very sport demands practice, desire, and dedication. Athletes need to work hard to achieve their goal and push themselves to their limits. However, there's certain athletes that constantly need precision and certainty in their actions.

With all the sports played in the school and the athletes that participate in them, there's a few that require the extra concentration, and the extra caution. "When you're high jumping, you don't want to jump on a diagnol because you could snap your back on the bar or roll your neck," Alyssa Boyle (11) said.

Track and field isn't the only sport that requires full attention. Tennis players need to keep their eyes open and maintain a keen sense of their surroundings. "You always have to be on your feet and moving around. You always have to anticipate when the next shot is going to be, and you need to use precision with all of your shots to aim them where the other player isn't at," Collen McElmurry (10) said.

Tennis players also need to be extra careful about hitting the ball out of bounds or hitting the ball into the net, which could ultimately cost them a point.

The boys and girls who bowl also know about being careful. Not only do they have to be careful about where they throw the bowling ball, but they have to know how to throw it. "You have to watch the speed of your arm swing so you don't injure your shoulder or arm," Alex Quilici (11) said. Smart bowlers know exactly the consequences of a slip, a wrong flick of the wrist, or a hair out of place. It could be the reason for a loss or a win.

Whether it's concentrating on making it over the hurdle, hitting the correct pins, or serving the ball in the right direction, every sport has its reasons to be safe, be aware, and be careful.







be flexible: Alyssa Boyle (11) leaps over the bar during her high jump event for track. Boyle kept a close eye and stayed concentrated in order to make it safely over the bar.

be concentrated: Katie Sexton (11) concentrates during a bowling practice. She held her position as her bowling ball darted down the middle of the lane toward the pins.

be precise: Colleen McElmurry (10) leans in to hit the ball back across the court during a tennis match at Crawfordsville. The girls played at three different locations for the match.

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"My definition of being careful is staying focused and thinking before you do something,"



'I think being careful is using common sense when it is needed because I prefer doing the right thing over anything else,'



When I play volleyball out of school, I'm careful that I don't run into anyone and hit the ball in someone's face,'

<u>the weighing issue</u>

wrestlers watch the lbs. in order to maintain their goal weight



"I'm very careful with what I eat and I make sure that I don't eat any fattening foods,"

radley wartman (10) sai

"I actually try to eat more to stay in my weight class. I don't really need to watch what I eat,"





"I train hard, keep the sweat going, wear a lot of clothes, and I don't stop working out,"

dalton Jussey (11) said







students keep concentrated

Labs and activities during a science class is a different way for students to learn the material other than sitting in desks the entire hour, but keeping safety a priority is something all students in the classroom learn from the beginning. "Mr. Harnish constantly reminds us to wear our safety goggles and aprons during labs," Lauren Ross (12) said. Even though students need to be reminded to be cautious during classroom labs, sometimes following the rules isn't always on the top of the priority list and can have consequences if not properly followed. "My teacher, Ms. [Stephanie] Prescia, is a stickler when it comes to rules, and if you don't follow them, she'll make sure you get punished for it," Phillip Foreman (11) said. If the classroomisn't a safe environment to learn in and everyone doesn't take caution in their actions, students won't be able to discover the fascinating things teachers want to show us.

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■ How long have you been roller skating?

I've been skating for 12years, but I quit last year.

My mom used to skate when she was a kid, and my aunt has always been my coach.

What is your biggest accomplishment?
Making it to the Worlds twice.
I got 4th place in Australia and 5th place in Taiwan.

richard sorensen (12) said

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"Being careful to me means thinking things through before you do it and being prepared for whatever happens,"

kara massey (11) said



"When I practice driving with my parents, I'm careful by putting on my seatbelt because it's better to be safe than sorry," makesha massis (9) said



"I'm careful walking through the halls by not running into anyone and dodging all the people that are running towards me,"



"Support, I think, in a way encourages me to be productive. It makes you more motivated,"

**Fedah shatat (12) said



"When I go to the store, I put change in cancer fund collectors. A lot of people are unfortunate, and it motivates me to help them because I feel bad that they have to go through something like that," kara yonzalez (11) said.



"Support helps me when I'm running. Girls are cheering me on and I don't quit. I push it to the limit,"

anna beggs (10) said

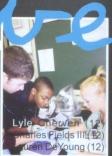
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upportiveness is like a constellation, if we are all connected, then surely our lives would be brighter," Mrs. Kim Modrowski said. "Supportiveness is a demonstrative and slow process of 'hanging in there.' Supportive people want to be the 'rock' while providing consistency and resiliency. Sometimes people are on board and ready to accept the support, and yet others could take a lot of time. Supportiveness is as delicate as trust because once you lose it; it is difficult to open the door again.

"The supportive process is a diligent effort of careful insightfulness. I try to treat people delicately. Sometimes I know the details, but most of the time I do not. We all come to the table with baggage: supportive people help each other develop their resiliency so the load is lighter. I ardently believe that I can be 'there' for some, while still honoring my own respect and authority and value system.

"The old adage of 'helping others helps yourself' manifests itself then I sense my connection with another. It is an overwhelming feeling of peace, and I understand 'why here and why now?" Modrowski said.

"Being supportive is not difficult, nor does it require too much effort. It's not exhausting to lend a hand or a crying shoulder to someone who needs it more than you. Eventually, everything comes back to you. If you're naturally supportive, people will support you. Whether it's believing in someone or helping someone achieve their goal, there's never an excuse to not support a person who needs it most," Adam Kobus (11) said.







- be in too deep: English teacher, Mr. Adam Tenbarge, wades in knee deep water in front of his house in Munster. Tenbarge was forced to evacuate his home in the September flood and returned to find his basement destroyed.
- be devasted: A pool of water lies still in the front of Mr. AdamTenbarge's Munster home. The storm that swept through the region managed to force Munster residents to evacuate.
- be a volunteer: Outside of Mr. Adam Tenbarge's home, sits a pile of possesions that had to be removed due to the floods that swept through Northwest Indiana in September. Some students pitched in by helping remove some of his belongings.



"Especially in hard times you need support, but every day you can use it to feel good about youself,"



Support motivates me to be more successful in sports and in life in general,"



"I'm a supportive person because I care about my friends and other people,

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Freshman Brittany Williams is the oldest of twelve children. If anyone knows support, it's Williams. "When it comes down to family, it's time to always be supportive," Williams said.
"I encourage my family, mainly my littles brothers and sisters, to do what they want to do. I tell them to try their best, and they can accomplish the things they want to," Williams said. "Itry to be there when they need help or need to talk. My family

love my family. and I don't know where I would today without them,

ittany williams

Support is essential because







be like westlake

Support, in any relationship, is an absolute necessity: never overlooked, never overrated. Support is just as essential as the air we breathe. It is the emotional ground we build ourselves upon, for a house built on sand will surely fall. Westlake breathes support. Westlake is a program dedicated to the success of those with mental disabilities. The staff and students involved in the Westlake program have participated in many school activities and holidays. Lee Rose (12), a Westlake student, decided that he would take part in St. Baldricks on March 19, 2009. Rose had made his decision the week of the event, but still managed to raise \$405 for the cause. After Rose had his head shaved, other students in the West Lake Program were waiting to congratulate and high five him.

Heart for Africa is a nonprofit orginization the specializes in taking volunteers to Africa to help with orphanages and provide self sustainable children's homes



The people over there are so excited to see people willing to help,

mis rachelthomas 3 chemistry, said

To me happy is at the end of the day knowing that I have accomplished something and crossed at least one item off my crazy list. And of course food makes me happy,







behind the curtain

he cast of the spring musical, Beauty and the Beast, came together to further entertain and interact with their audience. They held "Belle's Ball" on a Saturday before one of their performances. Belle's Ball was an event for younger children to come and have a chance to meet the characters of the musical.

"We went around and did autographs and pictures, then we did the "Be Our Guest" dance. Finally, we introduced ourselves. We also danced with all the kids," Kelly Bourget (10) said.

This is the first time that the cast of the musical has held an activity like this.

"I was excited when I was asked to organize and participate in Belle's Ball because I knew how much fun the children and adults would have during the ball, and I wanted to be a part of the fun," Christy Paulauski (12) said.

Since the cast was performing the musical after the ball, they felt more incentive to perform to the best of their abilities.

"During Belle's Ball I had the chance to meet several kids. I enjoyed spending time with them and then once on stage I felt the need to make them proud, and so I did my best to portray my character," Paulauski said.

Not only were the theater students trying to entertain the kids, the kids were entertaining the theater students as well.

"My favorite part was greeting the kids because they all looked so in awe of us and they looked so excited to be there," Faith Donovan (10) said.

With all the smiles, the event seemed to be a success.

"All of the kids were smiling and having fun, and it was a real treat to go outside the box with my character," Bourget said. colleen michmury and rebecca kimberly



be funny: Grant McCormack (11) dances at Belle's Ball while girls attending the ball watch. "Pretty much all the chorus members were interacting with the kids and making sure they had a good time. I had a lot of fun," McCormack said.

be exhilirated: Milana Katic (11) dances with some of the girls at Belle's Ball. "I had to act very cheesy. My job was to dance with all the girls. It was really fun," Katic said

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Being with my best friends makes me happy because they're my favorite, ila urguiza (9) said



"Being with my friends in school makes me happy. I got lucky with my friends in my classes this year,"



"What makes me happy during school is being able to see all my friends and knowing that school is almost over. Outside of school, watching the school plays makes me happy,

angelica dulin (10) said



Happiness doesn't mean

ing a tradition

Asking a date to Prom can be a nerve-wracking experience, but coming up with an original plan to do it has been a long-standing tradition. "I wanted to ask Alyssa Gallegos (10) to prom in a creative way by putting a note on a remote-controlled car then driving it up to the door. The note said something like, 'you make my heart race, will you go to prom with me?' She was very surprised. She really liked it so she said yes," Justin-Cory Nesbitt (11) said. Jonathan Hurley (12) also came up with a "cute" idea. "I took [Melissa Magdos (12)] to dinner and a movie, then we went to my grandparents' golf course. I opened the trunk of my car and there was a rose and a poster that said 'Prom?' on it," Hurley said. Thomas Fitzpatrick (12) had an idea that showed even well-thought out plans don't always work out. He had talked to the editor of the newspaper "Chicago Reader" about placing an ad to ask Nina DiMaggio (12) to prom. The editor told him the ad would make it in the paper, but it wasn't there in time. "He seemed kind of disappointed at first that he had to show me the ad online, but I was ecstatic," DiMaggio said.

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"I'm always happy because just seeing my friends puts me in a really great mood. I laugh a lot and I smule at as many people as I can. Being happy really helps give me and makes my days a lot more fun. rebecca garcia (10) said



"Running around outside, going to the park, and going on random adventures makes me happy. Being happy all the time makes me more optimistic about things, and my smiles are passed on to other people,"

brooke burczyk (12) said

gotta get some!"

Otis Spunkmeyer cookies were sold three times throughout the year, during lunches, passing periods, and SRT. International Thespian Society sold the cookies twice to support their organization, and Color Guard had a fundraiser with the cookies once. For some people, these special cookie sales brightened their day. As the Otis Spunkmeyer bags claim, "Happiness is a fresh-baked cookie."

Our color guard coach thought of it as a way to raise money. people looked forward to it, madeleine carlson (9) said

Biting into one of these cookies was like taking a bite of heaven. They were delicious?

cesar pulido (10) said



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Me being happy means my sister's not there. My girlfriend usually makes me happy during school,"

eachary ekhoff (9) said



U.S. History with [Mr. Tom] Clark, [social studies], makes me happy. He just talks about all the current events. It's a great class,"

kimberly estry



Laughing in the summertime makes me happy because my friends are what I love the most,"

This year when we did the toy drive. Because of the economy, a lot of kids needed our help. There was a lot of support for the drive this year, and I think it was an eye-opening experience,









lc's favorite snack

tudents' favorite snack has become popcorn. The Westlake popcorn sales have become a favorite part of lunch, and they are a huge benefit to the Westlake program. "I like seeing the different faces that come. Many of the people here at Lake Central seem really nice," Emily Banning (10) said.

The Westlake program purchased the popcorn machine earlier this year, and all the money they make from it goes back into the program. They use it for community outings such as recently taking a trip to Jump Central, and having a meal at a restaurant.

"I like collecting the money. I meet a lot of people," Erika Hernandez (11) said.

Not only do the popcorn sales earn money for outings, but they improve vocational skills. Learning how to use money, working with people, and having small jobs are all great benefits from the sales.

"It's a lot of work," said George Scalchas (12). The line for popcorn at the end of lunch usually stretches from the juice bar to the middle of the town square. Even with popcorn being

sold every day, students still want the snack. "I always catch them [the Westlake Aids] sneaking and snacking on the popcorn," Hernandez said.

The students work through all four lunches. There are different groups of kids that rotate everyday. "I like all of the jobs there are," Jinah Kim (11) said.

The students and the aids say that most of the students they meet during popcorn sales are nice, polite, and respectful. The Westlake Students get to recognize new faces everytime they sell the snack.

megan trincot and megan wojcik







- be helpful: Derrick Sanchez (10) helps bag the popcorn at lunch. The students had to keep up with the high demand for popcorn at lunch.
- be smiley: Erika Hernandez (11), Jessica Willis (12), Jinah Kim(11), George Scalchas (12), and Emily Banning (10) make up one of the popcorn groups. They each had worked as money collectors, and popcorn baggers.

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Being an aid cuts down on a lot of the work a teacher has to do. I grade tests and run errands for Mrs. [Sarah] Roth, [social studies], and I think it is important, because teachers have a lot of work,"



"I send missing assignments down to the guidance office when people in the class are absent. What I help with makes a teacher's job go faster, when I help with tasks,"



"I help by grading papers, and running errands. It looks good on a college application, and it is a way to volunteer extra time that I have since I already have enough credits,'







the stairs, and this cute boy helped, her up, and carried her books. Instead of laughing, he helped her,

more than just scheduling

Most of us only see our counselors when two of the classes we really want to take conflict, or when we schedule at the end of every year. But our guidance counselors offer career help, college planning, a junior to senior to college transition plan, help signing up for college preparatory tests like the ACT and SAT, and assistance with any kind of personal, social, or family problems. "Miss Bankroff is just somebody to go and talk to when I have a problem," Katherine Gergets (11) said. Gergets said that she can trust her counselor, and that her counselor can't judge her on what she says. When you end up with a scheduling problem, counselors are always there to advise and help. "I went to her about summer school and to change my schedule. She's very helpful and pretty cool," Shannon Farrer (10) said.

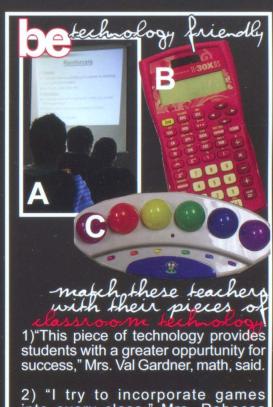


Victoria Studer (10) has taken her love of dance a step further by deciding to help with younger students at her dance studio. She helps with students ages 5-10 at Patti's All-American Studio in Dyer. She even traveled to Disney World with her team this winter. By being an assistant, she will be eligible to become a teacher

on her own starting next year. Studer said she loves working with the kids because they are always cute and fun.

"Once, a little girl handed me a piece of string and told me to sleep with it, just because she had nothing else to give me. It was adorable." Studer (10) said





2) "I try to incorporate games into every class," Mrs. Rebecca Dailey, foreign languages, said.

3)"I use it for notes, and for movies," Mrs. Nancy Tilka, foreign languages, said. Y(£ 'O(Z '8(1:s))

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"I aid for Mr. [Bill] Melby, [math]. I sit there and grade papers, and run errands for him. It can be helpful to be an aid for teachers who need help. I will aid for someone again in the future,"

wan burne (10) said



"I like aiding for the office because it gives me a lot of things to do like answer phone calls and run passes. Sometimes we do odd jobs like hanging up posters and delivering different things,"

wan beach (10) said



"In the office we basically sit in the back, answer phone calls, and run passes for anything. It's a lot of fun because during SRT, I don't do anything, so I decided to do it,"

ihaum beach (10) said



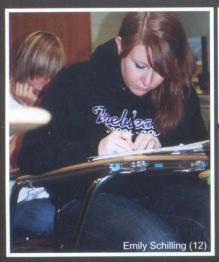
"I have to be quiet during school when teachers talk about things that disagree with, but I can't argue,'

When I'm taking a test in class and other people finish before I do, I want it to still be quiet,"



'I'm quiet when teachers want me to be quiet. They want me to be quiet when I'm talking too much or when the class is noisy,"

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student resource time

Some teachers, such as Ms. Rita Laskey, foreign language, feel that SRT is a time for students to work quietly and be productive. "Right from the beginning she told us that it would be a quiet SRT. To break the silence, students start talking to Ms. Laskey or go to a different SRT," Emily Schilling (12) said. Students find different ways to cope with the quiet of the room. "Sometimes it gets too quiet. If you're not doing homework, and it's kind of uncomfortable, so you always want something to do in this class," Dominic Podsialik (12) said. There is a noticeable difference in the work ethics of students in SRT's with different rules. "Usually the silence is kind of nice, but when there's nothing to do, I almost want to fall asleep because it's so quiet. In an SRT that's not as quiet as this one, I know I wouldn't get as much done," Lauren Dermody (12) said.

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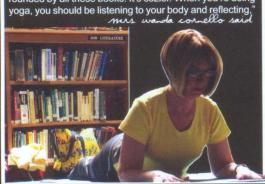
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anthony klimicak (12) said

l aide for the office every other day. A moment of silence is declared before I start about not me ing up the pled



"I've been teaching yoga for almost thirteen years. I've taught students here [the library], and I've also taught an adult class. I've had people say is comforting to do yoga surrounded by all these books. It's cozier. When you're doing





"I am quiet so I can listen. "I like to think I'm quiet just keep to yourself," Everyone likes pizza, auburn snell (12) said



When you're requested to because I'm different, speak, you're better heard but I am just shy. Usually rather than if you talk something gets messed throughout class. If you're up between my brain and quiet you don't really put my mouth, which really yourself out there for doesn't help. So I just say people to judge, and you something about pizza.



"I really just am a quiet person, but it depends on the person I am with. I am quiet in school so I can pay attention and learn something. Quiet is a sense of relaxation and peace for me,'

celia lai (12) said



"I'm usually quiet during SRT so that I can finish my work. It helps me to concentrate,"



"When I first come in the morning it feels weird when it's quiet. If it's really quiet I feel like I might be late,"



"When I'm taking a test I have to be quiet. It helps me to focus and allows me to do better on the test. When other people aren't quiet, it irritates me,"

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A quiet library is an empty library. It seems to me that when the space is filled with inquisitive, working students there is bound to be some noise. They are talking to one another or asking questions of their teacher or me. While I am not encouraging crazy loudness in the library, I do realize that the days of the 'shushing' librarian are long gone,"

ms melodi belei librarian said











be silent: Kylie Sulkowski (10) covers her mouth to represent the Day of Silence. Sulkowski also wore a decorated t-shirt to exhibit her support for the day.

be spirited: Ashley Cuthbert (12) shows her support for the Day of Silence. Cuthbert used this day to express her views.

louder than words

ach year, students choose to remain silent for one day in order to show support for people who quietly hide their sexuality every day. "I've done this every year since I was a sophomore. I wore the rainbow ribbon, and I stayed quiet throughout the day. If I had to talk, I wrote it on a piece of paper. I participated in this event, because I feel it's worthy," Thomas Plummer (12) said.

For some students, this day may be a reason to show others who they really are.

"It's one of the only days I can openly express myself in another way people will notice," Ashley Cuthbert (12) said.

Many students embrace a day without words as a way of making a statement and showing support for loved ones in their lives.

"I've participated in the day of silence for three years. It's not hard to do. I do it to support my friends and family. The Day of Silence shows support, and it shows that this is more widely accepted. I wish that more people participated," Alyssa Skarbek (11) said.

While some students are quiet out of respect for others, many students participate for much more personal reasons.

"I know first hand what it is like to remain silent about my sexuality. To me, the day of silence means doing something bold to show what it's like to plead the fifth," Plummer (12) said.

The reasons for participating in this day are varied. Although it may be a day of silence, the statement made by these students is heard very loud.

"The more people that participate, the more widely accepted this will become. I think this encourages more and more people each year to become a part of it and support it," Skarbek (11) said.

mina dimaggio and morgan goldsmith



"I try to save my money; I only spend it on things if I really want them. I usually save my money for clothes and different things I want," wouthey myers (9) said



"I work for a construction company, and I budget both my spending and saving money. I am saving for a car, college, and for when I move out of the country to Germany." kyle fastabend (10) said



"I work at Burger King and try to save my money. I put it into a savings account for a car and college. I think Obama's stimulus plan would be good if he goes through with it," alexandria schulz (11) said

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T've been trying to save all my life. I consider myself a thrifty person. I don't buy anything unless I need it, and I look for clearance and sales. I recycle at home and, I've been trying to use both scantron sides in school

mer joshua huvig english said







survival of the Euro

t's noon and there are 45 students sitting on a charter bus awaiting the 18 hour flight to Munich, Germany. Mr. Tom Clark, social studies, awaits his 18-day tour of Europe with students, friends and family, with the value of the U.S. dollar dwindling against the euro.

"Using the currency from other countries was difficult and interesting. I liked the euros the best. It was hard to calculate the differences," Jenny Gross (12) said.

When the group arrived to Munich the dollar to the euros was \$1.38 to 1E. When students arrived to different countries with their own currencies, they visited currency exchanges to convert their euros or dollars.

"The dollar being so weak was hard because it felt like I was just throwing money away. I wish our economy was better so I could have spent more," Amy Mitziga (12) said.

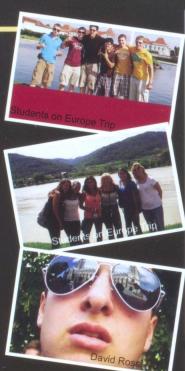
To help save and pay for the trip students in the months before they left students held jobs and saved pay checks. Many students had the help from their parents to cover expenses.

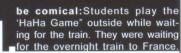
"If the dollar was stronger, I would have bought more and felt free to spend all my money. I worked full time and babysat before we left," Gross said.

Once the students arrived they were faced with many decisions. Spend or save? Though the students from previous years didn't have to face the economic issues the Europe trip '08 students faced, many students said they would go back if they had the opportunity.

"I would love to go back. I loved the trip. It was a life time experience and it was amazing. I would live in Prague or Munich. Europe is just amazing. Go see it for yourself," Melissa Hussey (12) said.

stephanie costa and stephanie tarrant





be together: Students take a group shot while in Hungary.
They stopped off for a quick visit to Fall of Communism Memorial.







"I work with my uncle in his roofing company, I try to save all of my money in a savings account, so I can get a car and other important things," victor valadez (10) said



I work at the Pit Kabab. I try to save my money; I save it in a savings account. I save my money by holding on to it," harrison rice (12) said



"I don't have a job, but I do try to save my money. I try not to spend my money; I am saving it for college,"

akira kashiwa (12) said

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I like carpooling because I couple of other people Jack Whittle (11) said. get to sleep in later," Sarah next year too," Jacob Niedzwiecki (11) said. Scarnavack (11) said.



"I carpool with Amber Zen- "I carpool with my girl- "I take the bus to school dzian (11). I've known her friend Courtney Croft in the morning. My friend since fourth grade, and (11) because she had a Rachel Kucera (11) takes we are best friends. We parking pass and never me home. She leaves drive with four or five other used it. I think it's a good really early to get to people because they all idea to carpool. I will school so if I take the live in our neighborhood. probably car pool with a bus I can wake up later,'

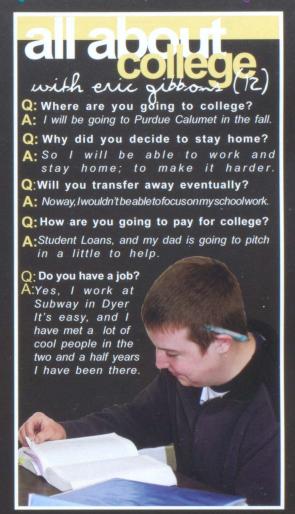






more dress, less money out of your pocket

While most girls are looking at Debbie's, Peaches, or Elegance, Amanda Gnerlich (12) is looking at Goodwill. Someone might ask what for? She goes to look for Formal or Prom dresses. "My mom bought my dresses from Goodwill. They have really pretty dresses there. Last year, one was seven dollars and another was twelve dollars," Gnerlich said. Not only are the prices awesome, but so are the dresses. They have many different styles of dresses there to choose from. "I have gotten a couple semi-pouffy and some slim dresses there. If I don't like them, I just have my mom take them back and get a couple others to look at," Gnerlich said. She found herself a steal so she can use the money she would have spent on her hair and other accessories she needs. As far as keeping the dresses she's not too sure what she is going to do with them yet. "I don't know about selling them, maybe I will next year. If not I will probably donate them back to Goodwill or try to get some money for them at Plato's Closet," Gnerlich said.



Future Predictions about the



"I think that the economy will plummet and then slowly get better over the next few years. Because of the way things are now, it seems that we're digging a hole and cannot get out of it," cody gillespie (11) said

"I think it [the economy] will slowly get better, but not drastically. I do not think we will have another depression. I think President Obama is going in the right direction with his stimulus plan,"



brian ochoa (10) said



"Last year, I would get sick every six weeks, and it really put a strain on my grades. This year, I had surgerey to get my tonsils out, and I haven't gotten sick since,



"My injury was on my neck, spine, and back. It was a condition I had my whole life, and it wouldn't allow me to play my senior season of football,"



'My dog basically bit my mouth off. I looked like I had a catapillar on my face. I had fifteen stitches and plastic surgery,"

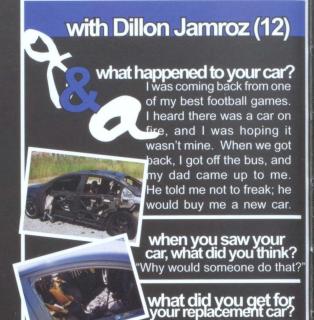
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helping the injured

Whether it's to prevent an injury from happening or to treat one that has already occured, athletes get treated in the training room for multiple reasons. "I get taped up for precaution so I don't roll or sprain my ankle during practice, and it also gives my ankles support so I can plant, jump, and change directions better. When I get tapped up, I feel like I am able to do everything at 100%," Kyle Scheffel (12) said. There are many athletes just like Scheffel that would rather help prevent an injury from occuring than suffering from what could happen. "I had a shoulder injury from football that flares up sometimes when I lift, so I get my shoulder treated for 20 minutes by the electrical muscle stimulator," Kyle Laya (12) said. There are also many althetes that go to the training room for treatments such as Laya's, as well as: icing, bandaging, wrapping, and taping.



what was the worst part of it all?

"I got a 1999 Eclipse GSX"

I lost my GPS, new rims, subs, T.V., new exhaust that I put on it, and some clothes."

Training may not seem ke it would involve a lot, a trainer.



"I was in kinesiology theraputic modalities. I was doing the ice massage modality to finish the assignment,"



"For kinesiology, we had "In kinesiology, we and we had to do eight to do theraputic modali- did different theraties, and this one was the putic modalities. The slush bucket. We had to one that I am using is keep our foot in freezing the stimulus modelty," ice water for 20 minutes,"





"I dislocated my shoulder and tore my lebrum during wrestling. I had to eventually get surgery. I also had to take six months off sports,"



"Last August, I fell under my friends boat and the propeller sliced my left knee open. I went to the hospital and had surgery and 14 staples,"



"I had a broken ankle during football season. I had to have surgery, and I now have eight screws and a plate in my ankle. I wasn't able to play all season,'

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There is a difference betwicen being hurt and being injured. Athletes need to know the difference. Athletes can compete when they are hurt. A true injury is something that would keep them from competeting,















on the sidelines

hen you're playing in the big game or competing in the big meet, the last thing you want to think about is getting injured. Just the thought of being on the sidelines for the remainder of the season or possibly ending your sports career is something no athlete wishes for.

"I was going into a dangerous play and got side tackled by an opposing player at the first game of Sectionals vs. Hobart." Amanda Garton (12) said.

Unfortunately, Garton's senior soccer season ended sooner than expected. Garton tore her lateral collateral ligament, biceps femoris, and posterior cruclate. She also fractured medial chondlye bone and had to attend therapy three times a week as well as go to the doctor every two weeks.

"I have been doing gymnastics since I was two, so I have really weak ankles to begin with and the continued pounding and training doesn't exactly help the situation," Erin Zlotkowski (11) said.

Zlotkowski has been a gymnast for so long that her body has tried retiring, but she keeps going for the love of the sport. Her injuries are usually the same: tear in a tendon, sprained or broken ankle bone, stretched ligament, bruised bone, and separated growth plate.

"I went from being able to play soccer every day to not being able to play at all," Garton said.

Garton hasn't had to give up the game yet. Although, not being able to do the thing you love most would have to put a damper on anybody's day.

"Being injured really isn't anything to enjoy. Especially when you have to sit there and watch your teammates compete, and you just can't," Zlotkowski said.

Being injured has to be one of the hardest opsticules to deal with as an athlete, but with patience and persistence it can sometimes be overcome.

be helped: Amanda Garton (12) gets checked out by Coach Richard Moore and Athletic Trainer Chris Hall. After the game, she was taken to IN who helped her to recover. John, Pitchford in St.

be tackled: While playing in the first game of sectionals versus Hobart, Amanda Garton (12) got

slide tackled by an opposing player. It was a tackle that ended her senior soccer season.

be tough: Kate Diehl (11) and Amanda Garton (12) scramble to fight for the

ball. While fighting for the ball, Garton was taken down and hurt her knee in the process.

be comforted: Amanda Garton (12) lays on the ground after taking the hit. Sam Cook (12)

came over to try her best at comforting her injured team-

who was taken off the field shortly after.

stephanie slevnik and allie mender

injured 08



"I always try to joke around and have fun. One motto I like to follow is, 'Make life a party because you only get one shot,"



"I'm kinda funny, I'm told. I'm not athletic or strong. I'm just some skinny, weak kid, and all I got is to make people laugh,"



"I'm always running around and making a fool out of myself. I stand out because I am always playing gameboy,"

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intensity of the mind

Once Mr. Ralph Holden slams the door shut and starts velling crazy words or telling tardy kids to pant like a dog, the AP Psychology students settle down. When it comes to taking AP classes, many students are sometimes intimidated by the workload that comes along with the class. Mr. Holden said, "It's not the class that's hard. It's that the students take so many different AP classes at once." Like every AP class, students have to put in a lot of effort and time. "AP psychology is more in depth than regular Psychology, it's harder," Natalie Valesano (12) said. Since the class is a college level class, it is difficult to slow down. "We move at a faster pace. I have to give a lot of homework because there isn't enough class time," Mr. Holden said. However, he finds ways to make the class interesting and fun. "Mr. Holden is interesting. He yells a lot, but not in a bad way. He is an active teacher," Michael Peddycord (12) said.

"I drink about 10 measured cups of coffee a day." "I add personality to things to keep my students attention. I'm down with the teenage lingo." "A laughing student is a learning student, even though I have bad jokes."

> What makes your day grazy a rough days can seem never-ending, but with an Insane schedule, like william barry (10), it can seem unreal "I thought it would



be crazy walking around the school at first, but it got easy to know."

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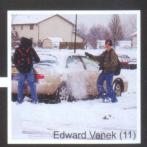
It [the parking lot] gets because my spot's on the end,



"It was extremely cold on [Jan. 19]. I was late to school and had trouble getting home. We should have had the day off, or at least a delay. That snow was insane,"



"That morning, I thought I was going to kill my best friends. I was sliding everywhere on ice aetting to school. Mornings like those make me want to move to Kenya,"



"I am a good driver, and I have a Jeep so the snow wasn't really a problem for me. For others with less awesome vehicles, it was probably bad. It was actually fun to drive in,"



'My friends make my day crazy. They always have random funny things to tell me. I laugh a lot, over anything and everything,"



"I'm loud, original, and outgoing. I have super long luscious locks and I head bang and mosh almost all the time,"



"My soccer jerseys that I wear every day are what makes me stand out. The love for something that no one else knows about is what's so crazy about me,"

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I've moved a lot in the last few years, so that's been stressful. I am really starting to settle down in this area. It was strange to move here from Michigan. You guys use different words and are an hour behind. Since I've been here, I've gotten engaged. It's rather surreal,















beyond all limits

he football team comes onto the field, parents cheer, teachers yell, but it's the Superfans who start the commotion. Standing on the bleachers, front and center, they show their dedication to their Indians. Some dressed in blue and white, some with paint all over them, and then the one dressed in the Indian Costume. They all come to the games in crazy outfits. It is these students that give the word 'crazy' a whole new meaning.

"Before the game my friends and I painted our bodies in the parking lot. I had two of my friends' numbers on both of my arms," Vincent Rendina (12) said.

While some students, like Redina, paint their bodies, there is that one special student who goes all out and wears the traditional Indian outfit.

"The costume was passed onto me. I was really excited and honored. I get to pump up the crowd and get the team going," Haralambos Manousopoulos (12) said.

Every year the Superfans have a new Indian: a wild student who loves our school and will support our team through the whole season.

"I have a few candidates for who I'm going to pass the costume onto. I hope they do a great job cheering on the team," Manousopoulos said. The Indian is the motivator and crazier than any one of the students who goes to the games.

The Superfans stand out in a way that is special and cannot go unnoticed. This is their school, their team, and their high school life. They want to make it as fun and as outrageous as they possibly can. lani castaneda and emily demario

be pumped:Haralambos Manousopoulos (12) and other senior Superfans pump up the crowd and each other before the Homecoming game. They all attended the Homecoming fest before the game, where they participated in activities.

be loud: The Superfan girls cheer for the Homecoming game along with the boys. The girls also joined in the activities at the Homecoming fest and helped the boys get ready for the game by putting paint on them.

be friends: Jacquelyn Guillermo (12) and Abbey Kelley (12) are pounding fists before the Homecoming game. The girls spent the time before the game tailgating and hanging out with friends.

be hopeful: Superfans are captivated by the Homecoming game in high hopes that the Indians are victorious. Although the team did not win the game, the Superfans still supported the team and continued

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dancing mechanic

ne may think of auto class to be full of teenage boys working on cars all day. However, Shaina Szymoniak (12) is one of the three girls in auto who enjoys going to class every day. Szymoniak feels completely comfortable working with the guys and does not feel shy or intimidated whatsoever.

"It is fun, I get along with all the guys. I am used to talking to all of them because we are all working together on the cars. It does not get awkward, but their stories are amusing," Szymoniak said.

Szymoniak's first year at auto was an unfair game. She did not feel respected but quickly gained that respect she rightfully deserved. Szymoniak does her best when she works on cars. She feels her work is just as good as the rest of the group working on cars.

"Itry to do my best. I think I am good at what I do, I have learned a lot, and I still have a lot to learn. I am always excited to learn more and more," Szymoniak said.

She plans on attending college at Universaal Techincal Institute in Phoenix, Arizona next year. "I am moving down to Phoenix with a friend who is also going to UTI for motorcycles," Szymoniak said.

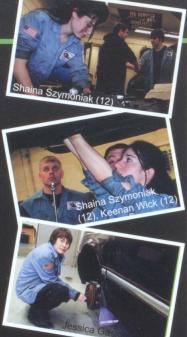
Szymoniak not only has a passion for fixing cars, but also for ballet and jazz dancing.

I was two years old when I first started dancing ballet and jazz. I still want pursue it when I go down to Arizona for college," Szymoniak said.

Szymoniak feels taking auto in high school was one of the best decisions she made.

"It gave me a good experience, and it is like a family because you see the same people everyday. It made me grow up more as a person. Auto made me learn how to be responsible and to live up to my mistakes.'

kristi bowen and tilfany pavlovic



be shocked: "I'm going to college for auto in Ohio. I like auto because it's a very hands-on experience," Jessica Gasiorek (12) said. be affected: Shaina Szymoniak (12) works on a car while her fellow classmates joke around. She planned on studying automechanics in college.







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"I am unique because I'm me. I don't try to be something that I'm not," mayra sanchez (12) said



I'm in the internship program at Lake Central, and I intern as a nurse. and I've seen babies being born," kaysee cieslak (12) said



I don't know how to ski. so I just ski on my back, ashley kahn (10) said





becoming famous

Comron Fouladi (10), just a normal 17 year old, who happens to be in a band called, The Breed. The Breed was the first band to play a show at Southlake's Hot Topic. "It was cool playing at Hot Topic because we were the first band to play at that location. We also got our merchandise and our CDs being sold at Hot Topic," Fouladi said. The band consists of two other members, Justin King (12), Hebron High School, and Eric Minor, Detroit, Michigan. "I messaged the band over Myspace, and I auditioned twice - once at a band member's house and the second time at a show," Fouladi said. The band has been going serious for about a year and an half. They have been on two tours, going all the way to Pennsylvania. The Breed placed first at Hammond, IN's Battle of the Band's, winning \$1,000. "I feel really energetic [when I play]. I want more and more people at the show and a bigger audience," Fouladi said. The Breed is not just one other band wanting to make it big. They strive for loyal fans who appreciate the music they make, and want to have a good time.

anding out

Frank Ruvoli (12): Mr. Friendly "When everybody tries to fit in, I try to stand out. Those are the words I live by because I feel I do not need to impress people. I do what I like. I am friendly towards everyone and that is what makes me unique," frank ruvoli (12) said

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"The red symbolizes that I am a strong person. The nose ring means that I can be rebellious and have fun,"



"My mask is unique because it represents me. I am one-of-akind because I still love watching Disney movies," ippolito (10) said



'The mountains are peaceful, and I like those rural areas because they're calming.The left eye design shows that I am energetic,"

nin weber (12) said

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"I've eaten alligator tail in Florida. It was really chewy,' alex carnahan (9) said



"I go to Northwoods and Drena's every week with my brother, Samuel Evans (10, left). I play the guitar and sing; Sam plays the bass," charles evans (11) said



'I am fun sized. I am only four foot eight inches, and people treat me special because of my height," armin gonzalez (11) said



"I had a lucky 2008. I got a job and I got an internship for next year. This year has been great, and I hope the luck lasts through 2009,"

michael malezmy (11) said



"I'm lucky because I've made new friends, made Trebleaires and made the musical both this year and last,"

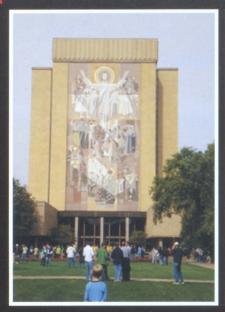
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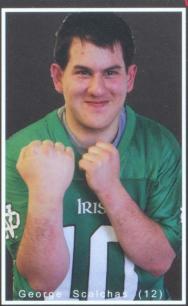


"I don't believe in luck because everything happens for a reason. I've had experiences where luck has nothing to do with it,"

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Getting off at Exit 77, it's only moments before the golden dome peeks over the tall trees. If it's game day, a ticket is requried to drive down the street to attempt to find an elusive parking spot. The parking lot is packed with tailgaters awaiting the moment to squeeze into those stadium stands to cheer on their boys. One student knows this feeling very well. George Scalchas (12) goes to every home Notre Dame game. He went to his first Notre Dame football game when he was 10 years old. His favorite Notre Dame sports are football, basketball, and hockey. Every day, Scalchas wears a Notre Dame shirt. Sports are not the only Irish immenity that Scalchas enjoys, though. He happens to love the Notre Dame Marching Band. He likes the music they play, and he listens to the band on his iPod constantly. Whether it's the team or the band, if it's a home game, Scalhas is there to support the Fighting Irish.

lucky take

"I was with my friends one night by the Subway by Certified Driving. I crossed the street to get there. After we ate, my friends and I had to cross the street. After looking both ways,

I continued to run across.

My friend called my name,
and I looked back and at
that moment I was struck
by a Honda Civic going 35
mph. I hit the car on my left

side and flipped ten feet in the air.
I came back down and hit the car again and basically totalled the car. I ended up having no broken bones - just a severely bruised elbow, knee, and tailbone. It only took about a month to recover, but I think

it's changed me. I still have bad dreams about it, even though it happened two years ago, and I am still very cautious about me and other people crossing the street,"

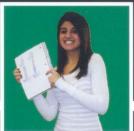
alicia moriez (11) said

Ifeel lucky for all the Triends and the really close family I have,



"Someone broke into my house when I got home from work, and I was alone. My best friend had to come get me and take me to my dad's house,"

britiana quintero



"The number eleven is really unlucky for me because it follows me everywhere, and it always brings something bad. I graduate in 2011, and that's kinda scary,"

alexea canoneva



"Number two is a lucky number because it's my brother's football number, and it's kept me lucky ever since,"

emily small (10) said



"I do not think that luck exists. I think people confuse luck with fate,"



"I don't think luck exists. I believe that there is just good and bad karma,"



"I am so incredibly lucky to have such a good AP Chemistry teacher who lets me wear his awesome lab coat,"

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Instead of luck, I believe that all things happer for a specific reason. Life never throws anything at us that we can't handle, and it's our job to deal with these obstacles as best we can. This is how we prove the strength of our character to others as well as to ourselves,







my lucky charm

side from Friday the 13th, it's not often that the average student really thinks about superstitions. For an athlete, superstitions are a part of daily life. Some athletes stick to a straight routine.

"[The varsity girls' basketball team] would always stand in the same order for the national anthem because it just had to be that way," Britney Tuskan (11), a varsity girls basketball player, said. "Our handshakes when our names would get announced also had to be the same to give us luck."

Others get inspired by music before they start. "I always listen to music," Margaret Logan (10), a swimmer, said. "It gets me pumped and ready to swim."

Music plays a large part in superstitions for athletes of every sport.

"I always listen to Emery before every game," Seth Frey (11), a football player, said. Butsuperstitions and luckycharms aren't limited to the

players themselves - superstitions can be a team sport.
"Our soccer coach would get us pumped up with our 'who what? who ha!' chant right before every game,"
Kara Polus (9), a freshman soccer player, said.

"We always do a team cheer and have a team meeting," Logan said. "The captains give us speeches to pump us up."

"Our team would get pumped up in the locker room, and occasionally, [Mrs. Leslie] Iwema would give us little inspiring notes," Tuskan said.

Superstitions might feel silly out of the game, but they keep our athletes feeling lucky, but sometimes it's not even the crazy tradition that keeps student athletes lucky.

"For the most part, our teammates were our good luck charms," Tuskan said.

emily hogo and ariele morris









- be watchful: Seth Frey (11) watches a play during the October 16 game against Valparaiso. His routine of listening to music before each game kept him feeling lucky throughout his football season.
- be prepared: Kaley Marcinak (11) and Kara Polus (9) get ready before sectionals. Polus got ready by doing a chant with her team and chewing gum to keep lucky.
- be pumped up: Margaret Logan (10) swims the butterfly during a meet against Merrillville. Logan listened to music and her team captains to make sure that she was ready and prepared for the upcoming meet.
- be on top: Britney Tuskan (11) shoots for a basket during a varsity girls basketball game against Michigan City. Tuskan considered her teammates the best good luck charms the team had.





"I'm loud because I like to express myself. I like to be excited and being excited gets other people excited. Sometimes it gets me in trouble during class,"

allyson niksich (9) said



"I'm loud because I like attention, and quiet people scare me. I like to talk during school and in class because school is boring and talking keeps me awake,"

imothy shanks (12) said



"I'm loud when I'm with my friends because we like to have fun and joke around. I'm also loud when I play volleyball because we have to communicate,"

baleigh mosal (10) said

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Loud to me is a bunch of screaming cheerleaders and fans at a sporting event cheering their team on to victory,







battle for a cause

ack in mid-September a flood devastated Munster and the surrounding towns. Many families were without homes and had lost everything. National Honor Society was there to help. NHS planned a battle of the bands where students' bands could compete, an idea from which was in their suggestion box. Battle of the Bands was a chance for students to sign up with their band members and prove to be the best band. The Fundraiser raised approximatly \$2,600 for the cause. Not only did this event help the victims of the flood, but it also gave the students a chance to show their talents to their peers.

"I did enjoy being in Battle of the Bands because I think the audience really liked what we played, and we enjoyed playing for them. There is no better feeling than being up on stage, playing for people and enjoying what you do," Matthew Crytzer (11) said.

For some of the bands it was their first time playing in front of a large crowd.

"I've beatboxed many times infront fo crowds, but the closest thing that came to a formal setup as the Battle of the Bands was speech class," John Sweis (11) said. Students in NHS had to sell tickets to the event. The bands performed on Friday January 23.

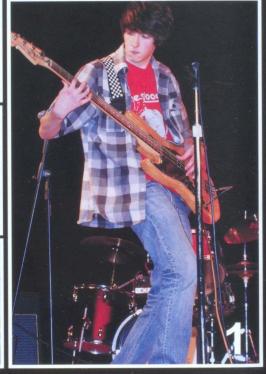
"It was really cool getting such a great reaction from the audience. That was our first show, and before that, we were pretty much unknown," Charles Evans (11) said.

The Breed took the first place title. Finishing in second place was Solace, and last but not least, That's Right came in third. jessica moore and michelle sweeney









- be in sync: Matthew Crytzer (11) plays the bass guitar in his band entitled That's Right. They had been playing together for about a year. "We played in the battle of the bands so we could get recognized by Lake Central students," Crytzer said.
- be playing: Zachery Marcum (12) plays the guitar with his band at Battle of the Bands. He performed in the band One Eyed Crunch. They didn't earn a winning place, but they still showed the crowd what their band could do.
- be a beat-boxer: John Sweis (11) beatboxes with his band The Vega Experience, which is made up of him and his friend Mario Vega (11). Sweis said, "[I did enjoy Battle of the Bands], it gave us the opportunity, the first time for the both of us, to do what we like.
- be a bassist: Richard Reasons (11) plays the bass in his band, Some Goslings, along with Steven Stepnoski (11) and Matthew Sharp (12). Reasons said, "We were all pretty happy to play our music for our peers, and I wouldn't think twice about doing it again."

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"I'm loud because being the catcher for baseball you have to communicate to the other players to tell them where to go and where to be before every play happens,"

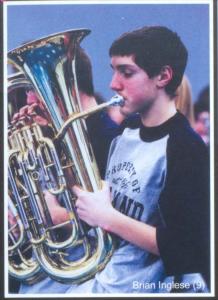


"Being loud is a great way to express yourself. You don't have to be literally loud. I'm loud through my artwork, clothing, and what I do,'



"I am the loudest when I'm with my friend Jessica Moore (11) because we like to have a lot of fun together, and we always know how to have a good time,"

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the pep rally

Pep Band isn't only about playing in a band, it's about adding the adrenaline and excitement to the basketball games. They play fun, upbeat, engergetic music to pep up the crowd. Many students, playing different instruments all come together for one purpose: to spread school spirit. Just like any other performance, they practice for their performance at the games. "I like to play my instrument for at least an hour a day. Some days, depending on rehersals, I can have up to five hours of practice," Madison Carroll (11) said. For many of the students, Pep Band is just one of the several bands that they are involved in. Their instructor, Mr. Chris Harmon, pushes them to play at their best.





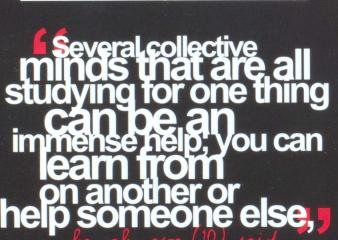
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an athletic strategy Every year, at the end of each season, the runners are given results books for that season. These books have official finish times and splits for each mile. I usually use these books and memory of each course to prepare for each meet. I have always like charts and records so, I would map out distances of the runes we do at practice and time each run to get my average mile time. I usually just look at maps of races so that I have an idea of what the second and third miles start. I always tell my team whatever they want to know, but personally I feel more comfortable running on a course that I know and am familiar with," Jef-

makes perfect

"I normally listen to what my coaches suggest and then I practice what they say until I improve. I think if you use what your coaches tell you, you will improve your talents. As long as you listen and learn, this puts you ahead of your teammates who don't listen. I think about what I need to improve and what my goals are for each game. If I reach the goals I set for myself then it makes me feel like I am a better athlete." Rachel Giese (9) said.

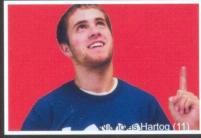
fery Trembacki (11) said.













studying for the big game

Games like Halo, World of Warcraft, and Call of Duty are not just video games; they are complex worlds that require teens to prepare themselves. "Before actually playing the game, I talked to friends about what is going to be done. We sit there and try to strategize how we are going to play together," Cory Copp (11) said. Corey and his friend Nicholas Hartog (11), both play video games, and use special strategies to keep up with their opponents. Copp's favorite is Left 4 Dead, and Hartog's favorite is Madden. Both play their favorite games on X-Box 360. "I play with a group of people and try to create a strategy with my friends online," Hartog (11) said. They use the X-box headseats to communicate with their teammates and come up with a plan to win. "I just dominate," Hartog (11) said.

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'Math is my hardest to study for because there are so many things to remember. I study by going over the notes the wonderful, Miss [Mallory] Meyers, [mathematics] gives us. The studying has paid off,"



'The class I find hardest to study for is Geometry. It's hard to memorize all the formulas and theorems. What I do to study is, I find a quiet place to sit in, like my room. I usually have music on. It helps me concentrate,'



"My hardest class to study for is English. I review all the chapters of a book the night before and make flashcards about the book too. My studying must be working because I'm still passing the class,'

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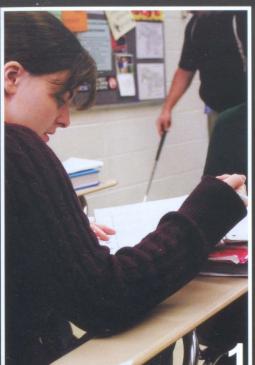
A studious student maybe doesn't study all the time, but they pay attention during class. They take the material home and study it. A good student puts forth effort. That person may not have an A, but they care about what their grade is in the class,

mers rebecca dailey world languages said















be smart: Dana Dangerfield (11) studies during her APU.S. History class. She studied for about an hour, and used that time to read over notes and redo previous homework assignments.

2 be focused:Timothy O'Connor (9) works on an enzyme lab during his Biology Honors class. This was the first year freshmen were allowed to take the course.

be dedicated: Many students daily take time out of their day to make a trip to the library for study sessions. The school library is always open for students during the day for use of computers, or just to get away from the noise of Lake Central.

be a honors student: Lauren Ashenbrener (10) watches a PowerPoint while in Mr. Wayne Svetanoff's 7th hour English 10 Honors class. This was one of the many honors classes she had along with Algebra II Honors and Biology Honors.

don't stop studyin'

hether it's note cards, study guides, study groups, or mnemonic devices, each student has their own way of studying. The study methods vary with each hard classes.

"I listen to motivational music and

think of dumb little clues to help me remember stuff," said Carolyn Sandrick (10).

Sandrick is not alone; it is proven that connecting new information to information you already know is a great way to study.

"Biology is by far my hardest class; I barely passed first semester, but I study with friends to help me out," said Sandrick (10).

Studying with friends can be a lot of fun, but being with friends who know the information better than you can be beneficial. SRT, or student resource time, is used to get plenty of homework done.

"I do all of my white-day homework, and the homework I do at home is cut down by half," said Ellen Geisen (10).

Hannah Nava (10) finds studying is much easier with note cards. She says just making out the flash cards helps her because she writes out the information.

"I love flashcards. I know it sounds dorky to say, but flashcards are a huge help when studying," Nava (10) said.

Some find it hard to study for just that one killer class. The one that is unpredictably hard, and you have to try your very best just to pull out that A.

"Physics is my hardest class to study for because it's not memorizing words, but understanding concepts," Dana Dangerfield (11) said.

Whether is concepts or words, or SRT or flashcards, students mold their study routines around the rigors of their classes.

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"My hardest class to study for is Biology because, we get so many notes and study guides for the tests. For that class, I just reread the chapter and study the study guides we get. I'm doing well in that class,"



"The hardest class for me to study for is Geometry. To study for this class, I look over our notes and example problems we've done. I think my studying has paid off because, I get good grades on the test,"



"The hardest class for me to study for is Pre-Calc. My friends and I go to Starbucks to help each other right before the test. These study sessions have really helped me to get good grades on the test,"



"I'm in bells because it is a lot of fun to play music with a bunch of friends. It is tons of work, but a really fun experience,' danielle gioiosa (10) said



"I'm in band because I enjoy playing music and plan to become a band director after college," jessica verril (12) said



"I'm in choir because I'm passionate about singing, and it's something that truly makes me happy. I feel that music brings out my personality, cassandra sutton (12) said

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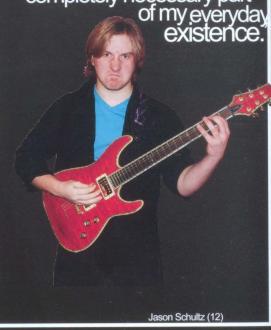






"Music is the driving force behind anything and everything," Andrew Siple (12) said. Music has played several roles in Siple's life. He has been playing the drums for recreation for the last three and a half years. Siple has also been playing drums for his church's youth band for the past two years. In addition to playing his drums for his church, he is a disk jockey too. "My father kind of pulled me into the DJ business, and I have always been fond of drums." With those two things being a big part of his life, most of his life revolves around music, and he wouldn't have it any other way. "My list of important things in life ranges in order from: breathing, music, eating, and music. Without music, he wouldn't be the person that he is today. There is no specific music to describe Siple either; his iPod consists of Acid Rock, to Disco, to Country. His father played drums for the majority of his life. Siple's dad is also the one who brought drums into Siple's life. "He now says that I am better than him," Siple said. "I hope to continue pursuing my DJ career for as long as people still need entertainment."

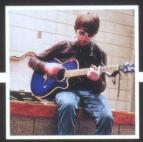
"I like that music gives me a feeling of accomplishment. I feel like it lets me express the emotions and feelings that I hear in my head. Music really is integral and completely necessary part



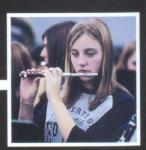
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the National Anthem at a home volleyball game against Merriville. After a malfunction with the anthem, Tuskan and that's why I didn't make sang every other game for the Battle of the Bands comthe rest of the season. petition," McFarland said.



Britney Tuskan (11) sings Jonathan McFarland (12) auditions for the Battle of the Bands competition. "I guess I was too gangster



Kristen Flens (10) plays the piccalo in Pep Band during a Friday night basketball game against Portage. The Pep Band plays during most varsity basketball games.



"I'm in band because more than anything, it is a social place where all my friends are, and we all work together to be the best,"

maxwell mills (9) said



"I'm in band because I enjoy performing for people. I like working for perfection with friends that share the same passion for music that I have," heather bolan (12) said



"I am in bells because I like playing. I've been in bells since seventh grade, and I love learning new songs to play at concerts," muchelle notents (12) said

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fmm...where would I be without music? I would honestly be absolutely nowhere without music. From the moment I was born, I knew music was going to be my life. There was never any doubt about it was the sharmon music said.









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essica Bouma's (10) interest in music started when she was just three years old. Her mom used to play piano, while Bouma would sing along with her. Bouma has been playing all four of her instruments for at least the past two years, but she's played the violin for over ten years.

"I'm in the school's band; I play oboe in wind ensemble and flute in marching band. I also play violin with three other people from Munster and Chesterton. I started violin lessons when I was four and a half," said Bouma.

She still continues to play the violin and tries to practice at least an hour each day.

"I'm not just a musician. I love to swim, read, write, and hang out with friends and family. I also write my own songs whenever I feel inspired. I was raised in a family that valued music very much," Bouma explained. "There was always music playing in my house. I somehow was drawn to the tone of the violin, and I begged my mom to let me play," Bouma said.

"I play violin on my own time, and I'm also the Concertmistress [the 1st Violinist] of the Northwest Indiana Youth Orchestra," Bouma said.

"Music is the driving force behind all aspects of life. Without music, many emotions that inspired people to do great things would not be felt," said Bouma.

Although music does influence many aspects of Bouma's life, it is not her life itself.

"I definitely hope music will be a part of me my whole life," Bouma explained, "I hope to study music performance in college and possibly pursue a career in music."

After studying music in college, Bouma hopes to someday join a renowned orchestra. christy conrad and karman weathersby

be musical:Jessica Bouma (10) plays the piano in the band practice roon during SRT. She did not play the piano for the school's band, but ■ Bouma spent time playing piano for weddings and dinners as a side job.

be practicing: Jessica Bouma (10) practices flute in the band room. She played the flute in the marching band and sometimes chose to play it in pep band at basketball games too.

be a symphonist: Jessica Bouma (10) plays the violin, which she plays in the Northwest Indiana Youth Symphony outside of school. She did, however, also play the violin on her own time for her personal enjoyment.

be a musician: Jessica Bouma (10) plays the oboe, which she plays in the school's Wind Ensemble. Unlike just signing up for band class, she had to try out for the Wind Ensemble to be included.

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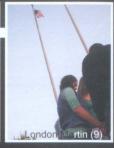
OEproud

Being proud is taking self-satisfaction in a job either perceived to have been done well or actually done well. It can also be defined as taking pride in something difficult you have accomplished.

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idea-to-reality

fter lunch their sophomore year, Jeffery Tharp (11) and Frank Pluskota (11) started to wonder if they could make a raft made completely of Gatorade bottles and duct tape. They started the raft by collecting about 500 bottles over eight months in multiple people's lockers. Tharp, Nicholas McMenamy (12), Jonathan Sommer (11), Jacob Ponton (11), and Thomas Bandura (11) brought them home and started to build it in sections of 20 bottles. It took over almost two months time to complete the boat. The raft was then moved to Matt Gerbick's (11), Andrean, pool for its "maiden voyage."

"The raft worked, and it was sweet to be able to tell everyone who had doubted us," Tharp said.

They managed to put five people on the raft which totaled to about 800 pounds with success. They were then so proud that they decided to set higher goals for the raft like sailing from Mount Baldy to Chicago.

"I think it's a completely ridiculous idea, but we have done some before that worked so were still going to try because that's what we do," Bandura said.

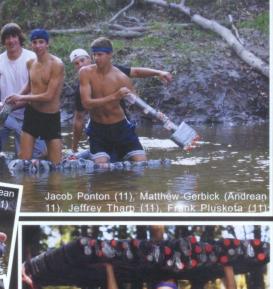
After realizing that the voyage would be difficult to complete, they decided to take the raft out for one final sailing of the season. They took the raft to a river behind Gerbick's house. The trip consisted of many miles of carrying the boat through the woods and swimming in cold water. They launched the boat and traveled almost half a mile down the river.

"It was much more realistic when we went down the river. It felt like I was George Washington crossing the Delaware," Ponton said.

With all the success that has come from the boat they plan to make their voyage from Mount Baldy to Chicago at the beginning of summer.

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Matthew Gerbick (Andrean 1) and Jeffery Tharp (11) erbick(Andrean 1) and Tharp(11)



be succesful: Jacob Ponton (11), Matthew Gerbick (Andrean High School, 11), Jeffery Tharp (11), and Frank Pluskota (11) cast off down the river in their raft. They were able to push off shore without difficulties.

be original: Matthew Gerbick (Andrean High School, 11) and Jeffery Tharp (11) carry the handmade Gatorade boat over their heads. The boys were anxious to test out their creation.

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"Im proud of myself because I got great grades this year, and I tried really hard. I had to push myself and go to turtoring, but in the end it was worth it,"

daniella zomparelli (11) sais



"I am proud of my confidence because it helps me with everything. I try to look at the bright side of things in situations and always be positive,"

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icolette mehas (10) said



"I am most proud of my 300 bowling achievement because it's a great thing to do, and it takes a lot of practice. I've been bowling since I was three,"

kyle thorne (9) said







students for the military

■ Samantha Stewart (11) plans to go into the Navy when she graduates from high school. "Because I am part of the Navy Sea Cadets, I will advance faster in the ranks [of the Navy]. I want to be an airplane aeronautical engineer while I'm in the militrary and after. They have a higher rate for my job because more people fly in the Navy than any other branch," Stewart said.

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"I plan on going through the Reserve Officer's Training Corps program in college and after college, I will serve. I've narrowed [my choices] down to something in military intelligence or counter intelligence, Special Forces, Recon, or Snipers," Daniel Heath (11) said.

■ "I also joined [The National Guard] because I wanted to give something back to this which has already given me so much," Eric Perego.

proud of your



"Before some of warms, my brother would often get as excited as I would. He loved getting in his own personal LC soccer fan jersey. During the games, I would sometimes be in a position on the field where I would be able to hear him, which would really encourage me to keep going,"

Nicholas Miljevic (12)

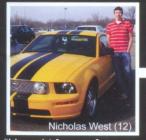
Michael Miljevic (age 3)

"I am proud of my sister because she works hard at soft-ball, and has gotten a scholarship to Wright State University from all the hard work that she dedicates when she gives up so much of her time for it. I hope to get a scholarship like she did,"

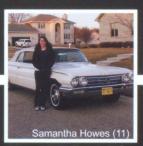
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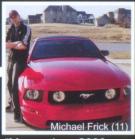
Jessica Dobson (12) and Ashley Dobson (9)



"I bought [my car] a year ago, and I knew I was going to have to pay for it for a while so I knew I wanted something that I would be happy with for a couple years," Nicholas West (12) said.



"It's a 1962 Buick Electra that has been in my family since my dad was a little kid. I like to ride in it at night when the top's down and watch the stars go by like I did when I was a little kid," Samantha Howes (11) said.



"My car is a 2006 convertible Mustang GT. I've had my car for almost a year. It suits me well, and I love the classic look of a red covertable," Michael Frick (11) said.

Being proud is having CONTICENCE In what you accomplish; having pride in your academics and your athletics keeps you motivated to do well.

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"I am proud of my good grades, especially science, because it was the most difficult. I get good grades because they will get me far in life,"



"I am proud of being my own individual. I believe that I have stayed true to myself and not changed myself for someone else,"

lauren resembliz (11) said

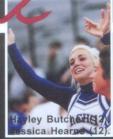


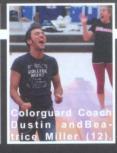
"I am proud of my older sister because she inspires me, and she helps a lot of people. She is a nurse, and she always listens to me,"

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I am most energetic at the beginning of lurch and then the next four lunches seeing students. There's the comedians cracking jokes. I'm not a coffee drinker, but I am most energetic at home when I am playing jazz because it is easy listening,

mi john madison security said







being a part of the game

eing an involved student often creates the most memories. So by being a part of the fan section at the sectional basketball game many felt they were doing their part in supporting the team. Every year the Sectional basketball games seem to have such an intensity of energy when a fan or parent walks in the gymnasium.

"I remember when I was a freshman walking all the way to the top of the stands seeing all the seniors in the front row all dressed up, going crazy. This year was awesome because I was in the front row; my friends, and I were pumping up the crowd, and it was so much better than being at the top," Samuel Urban (12) said.

The sectional basketball game is especially important to the seniors, since it is their last big game. So there is always and extra bit of excitement when it comes to being a senior in the stands.

"I think [sectional basketball games] are the most energetic of games because it is the last game before we all leave to go to college; so pumping up the crowd and cheering for our favorite players is awesome. Everyone goes crazy," Urban said.

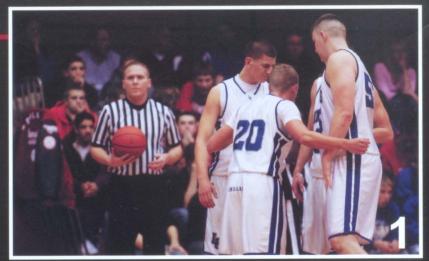
While the fans do a their part in supporting their team, the cheerleaders help a lot too. They are at every game, pumping up the crowds, and showing their spirit.

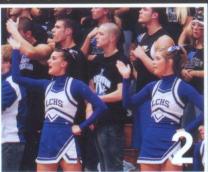
"I feel we [the cheerleaders] are there for the basketball team more than the crowd. We try to get the crowd pumped, but when it doesn't work we just cheer on our boys," Ashley Carstensen (11) said.

They ended the game with a score of 52-62; East Chicago won. Although the team did not win the game, the fans seemed to with them until the end.

"The moment that stands out the most to me was when we tied up the game in the fourth quarter. The game became very intense; the fans and players were so into the game," Justin Nesbitt (11) said.

Stephanie Losta and Stephanie tawant







- be quick: Varsity basketball players Kyle Scheffel (12), Kyle Kaluza (12), and Eric Summers (12) pause during a time out to get a quick word in. The boys played East Chicago for their sectional game.
- be spirited: Cheerlearders Lisa Warta (12) and Alyssa Kowaleski (12) cheer on the boys varsity basketball team at sectionals. Every game the girls tried their best to pump up the crowd and the team.
- be supportive: George Scalchas (12) and Ashley Dowling (12) show their spirit for the team at the sectional basketball game. Dowling and Scalchas tried to come to every game to show their support for the team.

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"I'm most energetic during the night hours of the weekend. I drink energy drinks in the morning sometimes," authory mustell (12) said



"I am most energetic in the morning and, sometimes, I drink coffee. It all depends, I'm not really that energetic; more laid back,"



"When I get home from school, finish my homework, and I can do what I want [that's when] I am most energetic,"

erik krol (9) said



Lauren Ross (12) stands in C-Hall after school with Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies, and his Interact Club. Members helped decorate the hallway for Homecoming.



On senior night, the varsity soccer team runs back to their coaches, clapping and yelling to get pumped up. The team won against Crown Point that night.



JV Centralettes practice their hip-hop routine at M2 Dance studio in St. John, IN. They later were crowned Hip-Hop national champions in Orlando Florida.

caffeine

"I have an addiction to caffeine. When I was little and couldn't drive I would sit at home and play video games and drink an entire 24 case of Pepsi. My mom wanted to kill me,"



frank ruvoli (12) sais

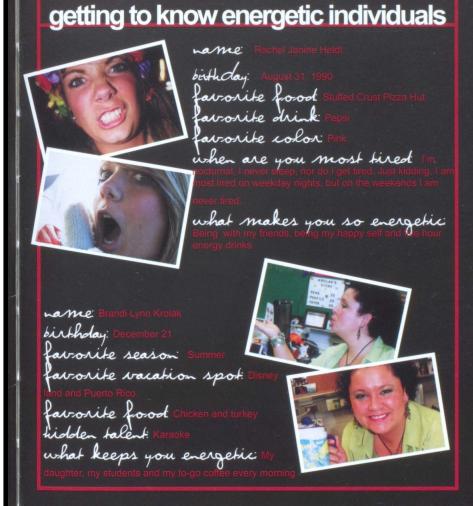
"I drink coffee every morning. I like it made with lots of cream and sugar. My favorite drink is Mountain Dew, which I drink everyday. Joe Mayer's subs get me the most pumped up,"



"I'm addicted to Amp energy drinks. I've been drinking coffee since college. I drink Amp every morning. I'm the most energetic an hour to four hours after I wake up,"



al angel science said



Being energetic is being aware of your surroundings, and being able to respond to situations QUICKIY, serge paparkolary (?) sa

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"Around lunch time, I have the most energy because I'm with my friends. I drink Coke a lot. I

need caffeine every morning,"

"I'm most energetic when I am with my friends. I drink coffee black in the morning,"



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"In second hour on blue-days I am most energetic because I have Mr. [Tom] Clark, [Social Studies], and he makes class fun,"

Hardworking, to me, is defined by someone who is completely dedicated and puts forth all their effort to complete their task. The best example of hardworking is with my parents. They are immigrants who had nothing and work so hard to achieve everything in life.







the lap to success

wo freshmen are striving to achieve varsity swimming after only one year on the team. Devin Rohrbacher (9) and Brian Capua (9) both never swam before this season. "We have had practices at 5:15am every day since September. Devin and I go and never goof off," Capua said. They have gone above and beyond the requirements for the junior varsity team, even taking it as far as going to girls practices to put in the extra pool time.

"I have gone to some girl's practices because they are harder. They all have more experience and their coach pushes them harder," Rohrbacher said.

The freshmen have also taken up routines outside of scheduled practice to prepare for next season.

"Devin and I go to the weight room every day to condition. We try our best and push to the limits," Capua said. Beyond making Varsity, these boys have serious goals within the swimming team.

"My main motivation is to become an All-American swimmer and get on the record board before I graduate," Rohrbacher said.

They are working with their futures in mind, too. "I would like to be at Chris Johnson's (12) level in the future. A scholarship to Notre Dame would be nice," Capua said.

Though Rohrbacher and Capua are trying to outswim them, the teams have been more than accepting.

"They don't treat us like underclassmen and the coaches are great," Capua said.

Both of these boys are the definition of hardworking. "Brian and I are the only people on junior varsity who have a true commitment to the team," Rohrbacher said.

amemarie rompia & katie toizek







be friendly: Brian Capua (9) and Devin Rohrbacher (9) show friendly competition in and out of the pool. They were determined to make varsity.

be fast: Devin Rohrbacher (9) swims freestyle during the meet against Highland. The boys were invited to join the team and watch the varsity team compete at sectionals.



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"I wasn't hardworking at the beginning of the year because I had a job, but now it's second semester, I'm trying. Hardworking is when you work at your best. You can pursue whatever you want to do,"



"I work hard at the beginning of the year because I play the bass clarinet in the band. I had three hour practices every day afterschool. Hardworking means trying your best. You don't have to do well, you just have to try,'



"I would say I'm hardworking because I swim and I run. I do it all year long while balancing with on my schoolwork. Hardworking means trying your best at whatever you do,"

shelpy carroll (9) said

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Texas Roadhouse hostess

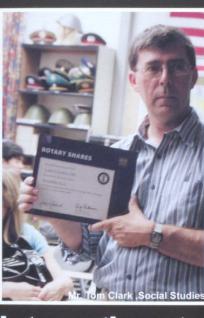
"We learn three different line dances, and we dance every forty-five minutes. I love working. We just started, so I only work about three days a week right now to get used to everything. All no classes this year aren't as difficult as previous years so I don't have that much homework. I aide and have SRT, so I get all my homework done at school anyway,"

Applebee's

"I hate my job because I make below minimum wage. I only get one percent of sales in tips. The hardext part about my job is avoiding the creepy men that try to ask me out on dates. The second hardest part is dealing with the ignorant people. I continue to work there because of the friendships I have built and my loyalty to the company."

michelle dosen (11) sais

Hardworking means that you should not do it for yourself, but for Other people. If you put in the effort, you will be repaid later,







interactive students

Interact is the community outreach club. They find many ways to lend a hand in the community. It has been sponsored by Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies, for over twenty years. For the past two years, Andrew Srisuwananukorn (12), Lucas Panfil (12), David O'Donnell (10), and John Bojczuk (12) have worked together and went through Briar Ridge to collect food drive donations for the annual food drive. They leave paper bags on almost every doorstep, and come back to collect them at a later date, even in the snow. Just the smallest donations helped. "Some days were hell. We would work so hard, and get so little cans. But then some days we would get boxes and boxes of food. It really showed me the sincerity of the people in the community," Srisuwananukorn said.

working hard or hardly working?

"I've never really thought about taking harder classes compared to easier classes; it was just a given. As for the extra work harder classes



bring, I've always been involved in a lot of activities and prefer staying busy to doing nothing. Sure sometimes things piled up, and it got a little stressful, but I just kind of roll with the punches. For college I'm planning on going to Purdue for engineering,"

"I sit there and people ask me questions, and I give them the right answers. I want to go to Purdue because it's the best choice economically for me, and people don't realize how prestigious the school is in its sciences. I want to study physics because I didn't want to tie myself down to a subject that doesn't offer freedom. It's ridiculous that people

are expected to know what they want to do for the rest of their lives at 18. I don't have any career plans right now. I've never had a job and if I had my choice I'd keep it that way. So to call me hardworking is an insult to anyone who has ever done anything useful. I've had everything handed to me and I still managed to screw it up. But hey, I'monthispage; you'renot,"



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"I work hard for football. I'm trying to get on a starting position for next year as a linebacker. I work hard in the weight room. Hardworking means dedication and discipline,"

michael pupillo (11) said



"I would have to say I work hard towards my schoolwork. I want to excel in school and get into the career I want. Hardworking is when you try really hard to reach yours goals,"

elizabeth gellert (9) said



"A hardworker is someone that gives the most effort in whatever they need to achieve. I had to work really hard this past basketball season because there are so many good players,"

katie kozy (10) said

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Sq. get in line! Follow The Crowd, It's not always a bad thing.







- be marching: The Tribe of Pride marches off of the football field after performing during half-time. The band's theme was Absense, and they performed at every home game.
- be in costume: Kaitlyn Boecker (11) and Rebeka Kasper (11) show off their acting skills in the Halloween improv show. The actors dressed up in Halloween costumes for the performance.
- **be hip hop:** Kaitlyn Toczek (12), Courtney Severin (11), Kellie Butler (11) and Tiffany Marquiss (10) peform their hip hop routine. The Centralettes traveled to Kings Island in Ohio to compete.
- be cheering: Ashley Kahn (10) and Ashlee Russell (10) cheer on the football team at the game against LaPorte. Kahn and Russell were both Varsity cheerleaders.







"I enjoy being in Interact because I think it's a great way to help others in need and spend time with friends,"

"Lustopher wartman (12) said



"I think Student Council is a fun way to get involved, and we do a lot of funraisers for good causes," alley dieguez (10) said



"N-teen's purpose is to volunteer and help the community as much as possible," kabie gindl (12) said

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be festive:N-teens have a get-together after designing t-shirts and deciding on the Winter Formal songs. They weren't able to have a hay ride, so members had a food day instead.

be organized: Christy Paulauski (12) writes information on the board. Student council members helped organize the LC fest before the homecoming game.

be helpful: David Scasny (12) weeds by the Lake Hills park for NHS hours. Scasny worked on this project for about two hours with friends.

be attentive: Interact members listen to Mr. Clark as he discusses the food drive. 5,700 cans were gathered to feed the homeless.

be informed: Interact meets in Mr. Clark's classroom to discuss ways for raising money. \$550 was collected by selling pumpkins for March of Dimes.

be creative: Leah Cerwinske (12) makes ticket posters for Battle of the Bands. NHS raised about \$2,800 by hosting the event at school.







"I like being a part of Interact because it helps other people in need, and Mr. [Tom] Clark, [Social Studies], is really fun to be around," racquel mazer (11) said



"Our purpose in NHS is to serve the community and help those who need to be helped," mark kalmich (12) said

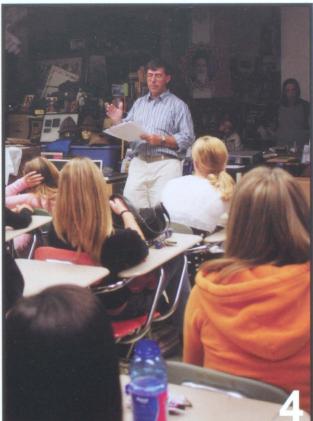


"I'm in YAO because I'm young, and I'm an American," panagiota doukas (12) said

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Interact, National Honor Society, N-Teens, Student Council, Young Americans Organization



Among the various clubs and activities at school, there's a few that contribute back to society. If it's for charity or simply benefiting other people, Interact, National Honor Society, Student Council, N-Teens, and the Young Americans Organization does as much as possible to better the community. Between the flooding and the large amounts of snow Northwest Indianal Council Counc

dana has experienced, Interact has always been there to lend a hand.

"I think Intereact is one of the best clubs in the school and the members are very active with helping

the community," Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies, said.

Not only did Interact members help those in need during the natural disasters, they also helped others by raising money and volunteering to help when other's homes were destroyed.

The NHS members show how caring and generous teenagers can be, and how a little help can go a long way.

"NHS has really opened my eyes and changed my mindset from a cynic to an optimist. It definitely shows the sincerity of our school's students," Andrew Srisuwananukorn (12) said.

Being a volunteer is a dominant characteristic that is required to be a member of NHS. From making waffles to battling bands, NHS is constantly trying to help the community.

Winter Formal would not be possible without N-teens planning, decorating, and fundraising for students to have a memorable night.

"We were able to do a lot more with Formal this year, but it was harder with the breathalyzers," Alaina Reynolds (11) said. Along with volunteering and helping the community, members of N-teens give an annual dance that everyone can attend.

Whether it's for community service, volunteering, or raising money, all five clubs share their passion for giving back to society. Not only do these five clubs show their generosity towards those in need, they also help set examples for their fellow classmates.

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these girls share how they help outlothers outside or school/clubs



"I work with my church teaching lessons to the younger kids, and I work the Lake Hills haunted house in October," haley shuman (?) said

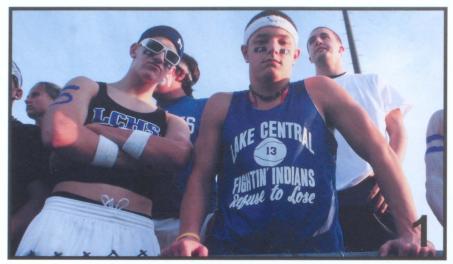


"I've gone on mission trips, inside and outside the country to help people less fortunate than us,"

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"I go to New Orleans for mission work where we help rebuild the community,"

Puris suffamili (12) raid









be spirited: Kyle Scheffel (12) and Matthew Schmidt (12) await the start of the football game. The two always helped with leading the chants in the student section.

be loud: A few of the Superfans cheer at the Homecoming football game. The annual Homecoming Dance followed after the game.

be wild: The "Wartman" sign is held up by a Superfan amongst the students. The sign was made to support varsity offensive lineman Christopher Wartman (12).

be crazy: Vincent Rendina (12) dances in the crowd with his radio. The radio was brought to every home game.

be hyped: Superfans cheer at the football game against Valparaiso. The temperature continued to drop throughout the duration of the game.

be dedicated: Melissa Magdos (12) paints Haralambus Manousopoulos (12) before the football game. Manousopoulos was the school mascot.



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Playing with the older guys was a lot of fun. It was a really good experience. My favorite part of the season was the sectional game, and the bus ride home,'

manuel rios (9) said



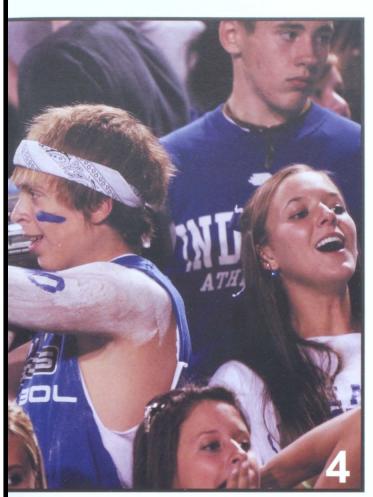
Being quarterback has been by far my favorite part of high school. Getting to lead the whole team is tough but fun at the same time. When you win, you're on top of the world,"

you hemessey (11) said



"Playing with the older guys was fun because I enjoyed going against guys that were tougher, stronger, and faster than anyone I had faced before,"

anthony altromonte (10) said



Academic Letterwinners Superfans. Athletic Letterwinners

Being a fan of the game is good. Being a Superfan is even better. But a certain group of guys bring the term 'Superfan' to a whole new level. They can be referred to as the ultimate Superfans.

Kyle Hon (11), Samuel Urban (12), Matthew Michalak (12), Ian Segovia (12), Anthony Olund (12), Corey Davis (12), Steven Traficante (12), and Frank Ruvoli (12) are the ultimate Superfans. The guys attend every home varsity basketball game. They've created fan groups known as Sheff's Chefs and Summer's Soldiers in order to support Kyle Scheffel (12) and Eric Summers (12). Hon, Urban, and Michalak are members of Sheff's Chefs. Segovia, Olund, Davis, Traficante, and Ruvoli are members of Summer's Soldiers.

 $\hbox{``[I chose to participate because] Scheffel is my bestfriend/roomate,} \\ and we wanted to support him to have a big season, \hbox{''} Urban said.$

Supporting the players was the biggest reason for the formation of these elite fan groups. "[I chose to participate] to support our friend Eric [Summers] and to help the team keep motivated," Traficante said.

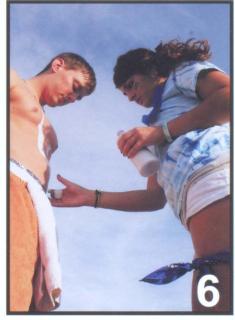
Although the main goal of the groups is to support and encourage the basketball team, there is still a little bit of a friendly rivalry that goes on between them.

"The Chefs are better because we go all dut wearing our Chef Hats and aprons to the games," Hon said. Both groups insist that their group is the supe-

rior, and the rivalry is continuosly fueled. "[Summer's Soldiers is better because] we are at every game, in uniform, starting all chants, unlike the Chefs," Olund said. Showing sportsmanship and supporting the team are the two biggest elements to a Superfan. These guys are the archetype Superfans.

chris einterz





earning letters in the classroom



"Being an Academic Letterwinner means that I am a hard working student. It means that I am persistent in school, and that all my hard work is being recognized. [Being an Academic Letter winner is] important because it looks good on my transcript, and it's good for scholarships,"

pukhajjeet Lhokar (11) said

"Being an Academic Letterwinner means that I have been a persistent student throughout the year, and that I have been working hard to keep up my GPA. I think it's important to be an Academic Letterwinner because it shows that you work hard towards your grades," barbara acich (11) said



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"As an athletic letterwinner for the first time, it feels like one of the greatest accomplishments of your high school career, especially knowing you have your older buddies to help you,"



"Playing with the top guys for two years was an honor. Playing this year alongside Geoffrey Bowman (12) was a dream come true. I want to thank all the seniors for having a great season,"

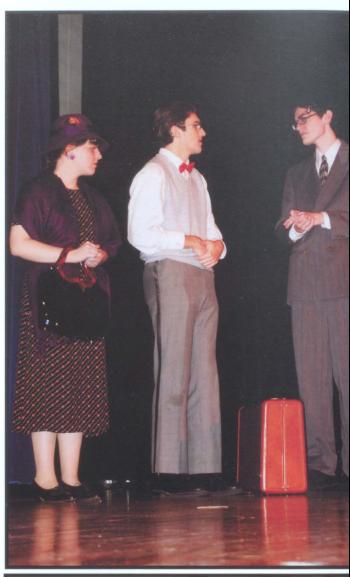


"It feels good to be playing with the older guys for the past two years. I looked up to someone like Shane Cloutier ('08) and Geoffrey Bowman (12),"

Photography, Rune, Freshmen Art Club High School Art Club. International Thespian Society

Clubs are about extending your interests outside of the classroom and sharing those interest with others who enjoy similar things. With such a variety of different people, there is an equal array of clubs to match. From photography and Rune to theater, fine arts clubs abound.

Rune works to put together and publish the creatvie arts magazine, which showcases students' creative works after being submitted and reviewed. "We hope that this year it'll be in color. The past years it's been in black and white, so we need to really worked to get it done eaerly for color printing," Erin Zlotkowski (11) said. The high school art club paints, does community service art projects and has fun making art. "[Myfavorite thing in art club] is painting," Christie Callahan (11) said. Similar to high school, freshmen art club does various art projects. "[My favorite thing in art club] so far was making an ornament," Madeleine Hiemstra (9) said. The International Thespian Society coordinates the theater productions each year. The lineup of shows includes the fall show, spring musical and freshman shows. "The spring musical my junior year was when I really started likeing acting a lot," Brett Guiden (12) said. Members of Photo Club take photographs of what they like, to express themselves in different ways. "I am really interested in photography and wanted to get more experience in it, and my friends were doing it, and it seemed like a good club to be a part of," Emma Harowski (10) said.



a fall trip for photo club to county line orchard

lauren rigg & brittany grzesick

"When we first started in the maze, we thought about actually using the map that they provided on the tiniest piece of paper possible. But then we decided we had good navigational skills. And boy, were we wrong. Every time my group made a wrong turn, there we would find Wad and Nug,"





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"I like that [photography] gives you a lot of freedom, you can bassically take pictures of whatever you want and make it look cool," kathleen dienes (10) said



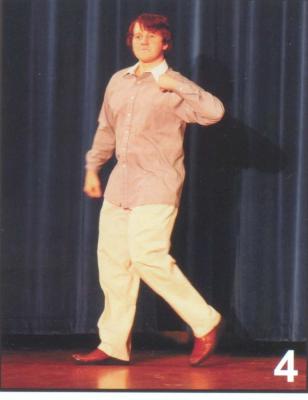
"I like photography because you can look back on moments and remember stuff that happened," sarah wahlen (10) said



"[I like photography] because you can express yourself by your photos, and it kind of tells the person you are by the photos you take," araceli barrientez (10) said











- be rehearsed: Daina Dangerfield (11), Grant McCormack (11), and Evan Stahr (11) perform in It's a Wonderful Life. The cast was unique because the leads were filled by underclassmen.
- be philanthropic: Christie Callahan (11) and Ms. Jennifer Elliot, art, paint wood panels. The high school art club painted the panels as windows for the church of The Safety Village.
- be creative: Stephanie St. Amour (10), Kathleen Dienes (10), Danielle Gioiosa (10), and Taylor Martinez (10) work on a homecoming banner. Each class made their own banner.
- be spirited: William Jarvis (12) improvises his character on stage. Jarvis had been involved in theatre all four years of high school.
- be spontaneous: Kayla Greenwell (11), Brittany Massie (11), and Anastasia Buchnat (12) act in an improv show. The actors dressed in their Halloween costumes.
- be proud: Evan Stahr (11) and Matthew Shute (9) act in the fall play, It's a Wonderful Life. "The show was my first lead role, so I was proud," Stahr said.

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"I think Rune is a good opportunity for Lake Central students to express themselves," samatha surowiec (12) said





"I think [Rune] is pretty nice because you get to see a lot of talent that you don't usually see," Leah haskins(12) said.









- be active: Junior Class Cabinet members participate in a meeting in February. They were discussing details about Prom.
- be attentive: Mrs. Robin May, Counselor, talks at a Freshmen Class Cabinet meeting during SRT. They discussed selling 2012 t-shirts.
- be inquisitive: Alaina Ciarrocchi (12) raises her hand during a Senior Class Cabinet meeting to give a suggestion for the Senior Banquet theme.

 Senior Banquet was held at the Halls of St. George.
- be social: Stephanie Collins (12), Britni Weiner (12), Jenny Kranc (12), and Kristen Calhoun (12), talk during a Senior Class Cabinet meeting.

 Senior Class Cabinet planned Senior Banquet.
- be decisive: Samantha Tarrant (11) and Kristin McDermott (11) peruse through a book of possible backdrops for the 2009 Prom photos. This was only one of the parts that go into Prom.
- be creative: Senior Class Cabinet members are shown an example of a centerpiece for the Senior Banquet, Senior Banquet was planned to have a 90's theme.



"I joined class cabinet to be able to help design and raise money for

the posters for class cabinet, wina barnes (9) said

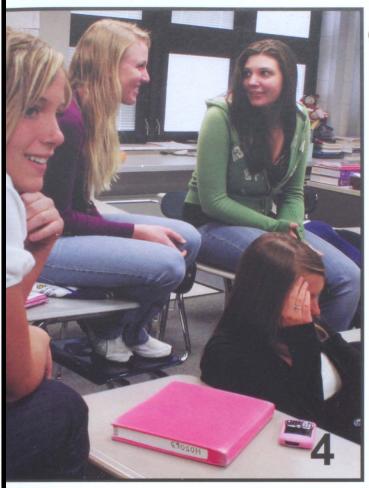
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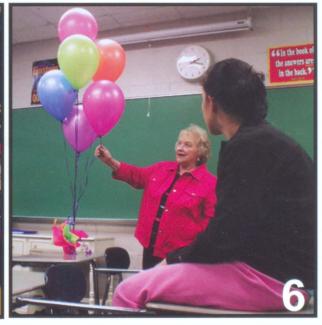


"[I decided to join cabinet] to represent and assist our 2012 class. I enjoy raising money to make our junior and senior prom amazing," april varmilligar (9) said



"I enjoy how [Sophomore Slass Cabinet] never even meets. Wad and VP are in charge of it. We do nothing at all actually," Sophie charciandreou (10) said





Freshman Class Cabinet, Sophomore Class Cabinet Junior Class Cabinet Senior Class Cabinet

Students may not know much about them, but the class cabinets do a lot for Lake Central High School.

"Right now we are working on getting the current 8th graders ready for high school. We are helping them learn about the school and prepare for their next four years at Lake Central," Jacquelyn Brazzale (9), the president of Freshman Class Cabinet, said.

"I think the officers help out a lot and give a lot of ideas," she said.

Sophomore Class Cabinet may not have any dances to plan or students to prepare for high school, but they still find ways to benefit the school.

"Making signs [for Homecoming] helped people know what was going on, and I think it helped with school spirit too," Grace Calderone (10) said.

The Junior Class Cabinet members have a big job planning prom and making sure that everything goes smoothly.

"We are working on the 2009 prom, 'Garden of Dreams.' This year we're trying to benefit the school by making a great memory of 'a night you'll always remember," Lessie Reeves (11) said.

The students don't do it all on their own, though. They have help from their club sponsors.

"Mrs. [Joan] Loden, [mathematics], gives us incredible ideas, and she listens to all of ours. Also, she takes time out of her day to meet with us," Reeves said.

The Senior Class Cabinet members have a lot of responsibility with planning Senior Banquet, but they still have fun too. "Ilovethepeople[inSeniorClassCabinet]. Everyone is so friendly, we have so much fun planning our events," Stephanie Collins (12) said.

Class cabinet members seem to see class cabinet as something to stick with.

"I do plan on staying in class cabinet. I've had a lot of fun so far, so why quit now?" Brooke Carnahan (11) said.

rebecca kimberly and colleen michmurry

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"One of our b goals is to do fundraising and to give back to our community to profit and help people

mrs robin may quidance said

"I've been a class sponsor for 25 years. I enjoy helping with prom, senior banquet, and homecoming

banners, mus joan loden math said "It's fun to watch the kids grow up, and how they move through the grades. Sophomore class cabinet is very laid back."

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"I wanted to do

[class cabinet] to get involved and plan events that students will enjoy. Our class is really eager. It's wonderful,"



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"I joined because most of my friends were doing it, and I thought it would be a good way to get involved and plan banquet," kristen calhoun (12) said



"[Class cabinet] seemed like a good opportunity to do something positive for our class. We raise money for our Senior Prom,"

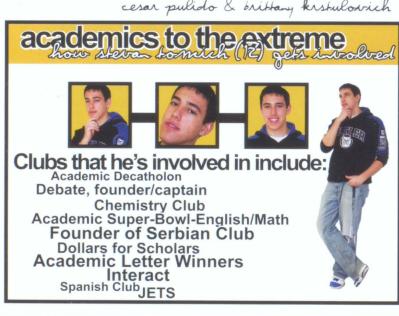
money for our Senior Prom," alice wasylawsky (9) said



"[I most enjoy] planning prom for class cabinet. I joined because I wanted to be active in helping out with the junior class," wicole kuehner (11) said

BPA, JETS, Science Olympiad Debate Academic SuperBowl Astronomy

Researching, studying, solving problems, building odd contratptions, and blowing stuff up sound like your kind of extra curricular activity? Well, an academic club like Science Olympiad just may be your calling. 'This is my seventh competition since the 6th grade. It's my hobby; a way to get involved in school. [It's the] only event where you get to launch and blow stuff up. It involves a lot of math, angles, and calculations," Ryan McCabe (12) said. If being involved with science and math isn't your calling, maybe you might consider Debate. "People should join it because it's a lot more fun than you think because you get to argue with people," Jessica Lyza (10) said. Debate is a relatively new club, but the students involved seem to have jumped right into the somewhat intense atmosphere. "Debate is my favorite because being one of the founders of the club, I feel that I get to watch the club grow, and starting so late in the debate, my partner and I still manage to become two of the top debaters in the state," Stevan Tomich (12) said. If you're not involved in a Debate tournament, maybe you will find yourself participating in Business Professionals of America where computers become your best friend. "Almost all of our members that went to our district competition are going to State in Indianapolis. I believe 40 out of the 44 members are going," Nicholas West (12) said. Does the idea of programming all day bore you? Maybe a club like JETS is more your thing. 'We work together on physics. We did some research on our topic, roller coasters," Pukhrajjeet Chhokar (11) said. No matter what club grabs your attention, these clubs should prove to be a mind-expanding experience.







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"Academic Superbowl consists of five people each with a caption, and we compete in individual subjects or on a seven man team," arran kuechle (11) said



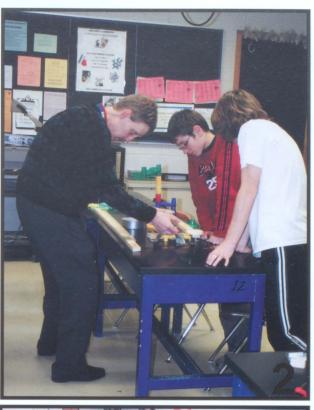
"This is my first year on Academic Superbowl, and I am just interested in academics. I am also in Science Olympiad,"

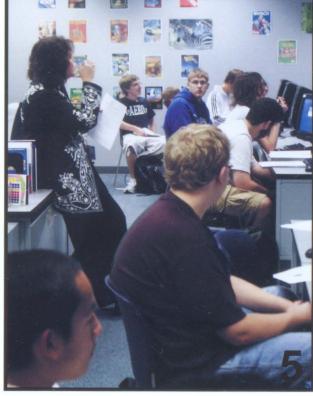
muchelle raukowski (10) said



"This is my first year in Academic Superbowl. I joined for another academic opportunity and eligibility for NHS," alexander masslele (12) said











be creative: Science Olympiad members, Ryan McCabe (12) and John Hemerling are interacting during a club meeting. "We are building a contraption out of marble game pieces and some wood for our compettion this saturday," said John Hemmerling (9).

be crafty: Preparing for an upcoming competition, Science Olympiad team members, John Hemmerling (9) and Charles Sayger (9) build a device for their event. The event was called The Junk Yard Challenge.

be precise: Utilizing their math and science skills, Ryan McCabe (12) and William Pollalis (9) work on their catapult. Their event involved projecting ping pong balls to a target.

be studious: Working on their project for their upcoming Science Olympiad tournament, Ryan McCabe (12) and William Pollalis (9) investigate the physics in their project. The two were constructing a catapult.

5 be attentive: Ms. Rita Chavez, Business, gives an overview of the year to BPA students. This was the club's first meeting of the year.

be interested: BPA officers Brett Guiden (12), Michal Broniek (12), Jay Lannin (12), and Shloka Kini (12) talk to incoming BPA members. They introduced themselves to the new members and informed them of the expectations.

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"I like computer programming, and BPA is a way to practice and compete. I have been involved for three years," wholas west (12) said



"I joined debate because my brother, Tony Lyza ('08), was in it last year, and he said it was fun; and it looks good for college,"

jessica lyza (10) said



"It's an engineering contest and JV beat varsity, and thats all that matters," pukhrayeet chhokar (11) said



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individual team scores

Seven seniors graduated last year and no one had high hopes for this year's team.

The team lost a lot of talent after last years' seniors graduated, but

it wasn't over for returning players. With two new freshmen on the team, it was sure to make things a little more interesting. The team got to work practicing new techniques and drills to help improve their performance.

"Amber's [our coach's] new drills were more focused on situations that we actually encountered on the court during our games. The drills really improved our playing in the long run. Plus new court drills ment less running which made us a happier team," Brooke Burczyk (12) said.

All their hard work and dedication paid off throughout the season. Proving that, they were ready for any challenge ahead of them.

"In the beginning of the season we were underdogs, we had to work really hard at practice to be as good as we were last year," Alyssa Boyle (11) said.

Although they weren't sure of how much they would accomplish, the team managed to win as many games as last year. They managed to keep their title as Zionsville Tournament champions and win their first game of Sectionals.

"Honestly, coming into the season, I had doubts about how good we were going to be, but after a few games I saw our potential and knew we had a chance to do really well during the season," Britney Tuskan (11) said.

For what was supposed to be a rebuilding year, the upperclassmen came together with several underclassmen, who were key players, and assisted in leading the team to victory.

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"My greatest achievement this year was making Varsity and being able to play in most of the games," sarah anderson (9) said



"My greatest achievement this year was being pulled up to Varsity and improving by playing with them,"

rachel delira (9) said



"My greatest achievement this year was making Varsity and lettering for the season," baliesh mosal (10) said

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- be patriotic: The team looks up to the flag as it appears from the ceiling. They interlocked fingers as their fellow teammate sang the national anthem.
- be together: Before every game, the starting six players come together. They huddled in a circle while motivating each other.
- be aware: The front row leads the team to determine the set up of the opposing offense. They used hand signals to speak to their teammates.
- be big: Samantha Maloney (12) and Alisha Auer (11) block during the first round of Sectionals. They defeated Morton to continue their Sectional run.
- be respectful: After a team wins three out of five games, both teams line up at the net. They conmend the opposing team on a game well played.
- be loud: Brooke Burczyk (12) and Britney Tuskan (11) shout as the play ended with a "kill." Rebecca Trzupek (12) led The Region in kills.



needed someone to support them every step of the way. Through bad times and good, I was always there to put a smile on their face and support them in any way I could. Wherever these girls go in life, whether its through sports or college, I hope they

football season, I thought they

succeed in what ever road they take," eric lamorte (12) said



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My greatest achievement this year was being awarded for best defensive player of the team at the banquet,"

nace myers (12) said



'My greatest achievement this year was making Varsity and steping in for the team when I was needed,"

madison redar (11) said



'My greatest achievement this year was making Varsity and playing in the sectional game,"

casey philips (11) said



keep your heart Walking out onto the field,

see group photos for individual team scores palms sweaty and anticipation rising, the football team went into the game prepared for an unexpected ending. The rain was falling on them at a constant downpour. It had

been 10 years since the team beat Crown Point. Fans became anxious as they waited for the game to begin. Going into the game Captain Tylor Foster (12) didn't feel threatened by the fact we had not beat Crown Point in 10 years.

"It didn't matter because the past is the past," he said. Crown Point scored the first touchdown; they were starting off strong. Our team was not going to give up.

"We were all focused on the game, we all went in knowing we were going to win," Dillon Jamroz (12) said.

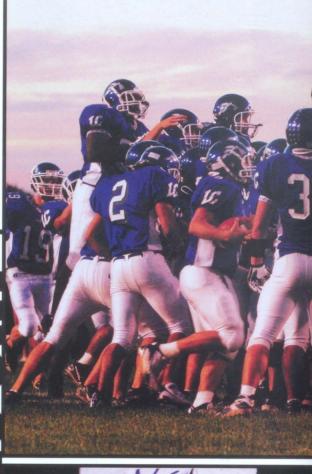
The tension on the field was strong because the two teams were big rivals. Crown Point has been a rival in all sports for years. The football team showed us how they became closer as a team. Not only did they work hard to prepare for the win of the Crown Point game, they worked hard to create a family bond. They changed the motto from "Pride-Poise-Team" to "Family." This year the seniors wanted to concentrate a lot on promoting respect and not treating underclassmen like they weren't important.

"Last year and years past seniors treated underclassmen like garbage. As seniors, we wanted to set a standard of team unity for the future," Jeremy Harrison (12) said.

This season wasn't the strongest for the team, but they all became closer and had more trust in each other.

"I wouldn't trade the experience with this team for the success of last year's team," Harrison said.

stephanie costa & lani castaneda









This season could have been better, but it was different because the team acted as a family and stuck together," hes arellano (11) said

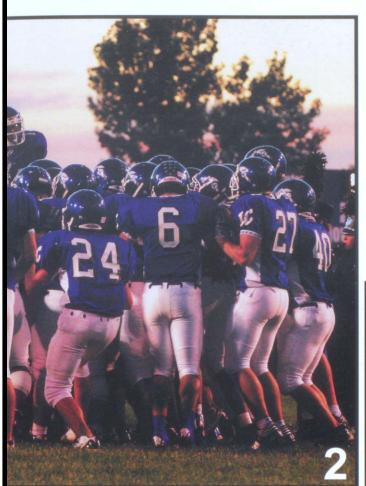


This was my first year here; I played at HF before. I became really close this year with others on the team," alphonso willis (12) so



I thought training was really fun, Chris Hall was a lot of help. The girls were all really welcoming and helped me out," monica wartman (9) said

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guess which players plan to play football after high school



a) "It's a maybe. I know I would stay fit. think it depends what school I go to."

b) "I plan to play in college maybe Purdue or IU. If I ever have the chance to



Jonathan Ganiyu (11) play professionally, I would."



"I hope to play in college at Yale or Brown, but I won't be playing professionally. I'm going to grad school not the NFL.'

d) "I have been playing all three years and I'm playing next year. I hope to play in college, maybe at Missouri. I love football.'

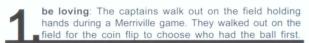
Kyle Laya (12)



Mark Kalinich (12)







be amped: The football team jumps up and down to get riled up for Homecoming. Although we did not win, the team was still in good spirits.

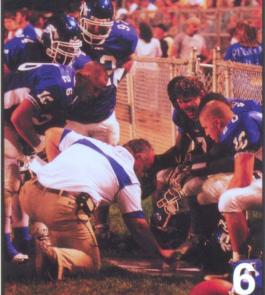
be fast: Anthony Albomonte (10) dashes down the field to score during a LaPorte game. Albomonte was one of the few sophomores running backs.

be alert: Tanner Redlarczyk (10) catches the ball in a game against Valparaiso. Varsity went on to finish their season with a 3-7 in the Duneland Athletic Conference.

be motivated: The team runs through the banner on Homecoming night. The cheerleaders were responsible for making the hoops for all the teams to run through.

be determined: A few players strategize with Coach Jim Magrames during their time off the field. The team played against the LaPorte Slicers that evening.





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We had a lot of potential to do better this season, but it was the most fun. Since it's my senior year, I have a lot of memories to look back on, aanchal sanghiri (12) said



I'm playing next year and senior year. This is my fifth year playing. I am offinsiveline, so I get to block people," john decker (10) said.



'I liked being a trainer because I've been doing it for three years and I love football. It's fun to get closer to the guys on the team," isabella juretic (12) said



"I was extremely nervous about Sectionals. My partner, and I were listening to Radiohead to calm down before the match," william simes (12) said



"My favorite part about sectionals was almost winning the first set of my match, I didn't win the set, but it was really close," gary smyder (11) sard



"In the off season, I hope to become a smarter, stronger, and more disciplined player. I can only expect myself to do my best," thomas lozanoski (9) said

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DACchampions

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After coming back from last year's third place finish in the Duneland Athletic Conference, the boys tennis team wanted to be sure to raise their expectations.

"This was my first year on the team. I wasn't sure how tough our conference

was, soljustplanned to play my best, "Thomas Lozanoski (9) said.
Lozanoski's plan and the other team members' ambition helped win the title.

"It felt amazing," Matthew Radencic (11) said after the team won the Duneland Athletic Conference title. The team had to wait until the last match of the season against Michigan City as the deciding factor.

"Winning 5-0 against LaPorte was the most exciting part about Conference," William Simes (12) said.

The team started off their season winning over LaPorte and they continued their winning streak with major wins against Portage, Chesterton, and Crown Point.

"There was not a defining moment in conference, except the fact that each time we won we knew we were one step closer to winning it all," Lozanoski said.

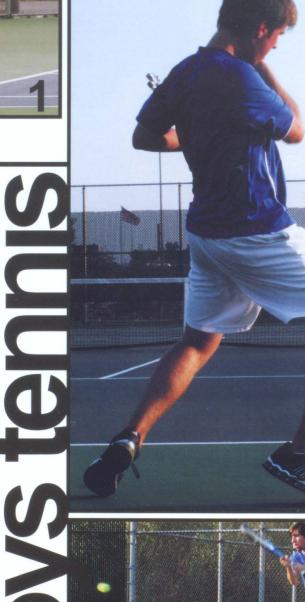
Then they won against Michigan City and clinched the title. They were the first tennis team from our school to be the Duneland Athletic Conference champions.

"We celebrated with the families at school. There were signs and "We Are the Champions" music," Radencic said.

The newly won title brought much fame and pride to entire team, along with its coaches.

"It was very fulfilling as a coach. We made progress last year and 'spring-boarded' off of it into this year," Coach Ralph Holden, Social Studies, said.

christy comrad, amemarie rompia, & megan wojcik





"We practiced every day. Practices included hitting and pumping iron. I hated the new weight room training," bradley spicer (11) said



"I am going to try as hard as I can for next year, and whatever happens, happens. I just hope to make it out of secionals,"

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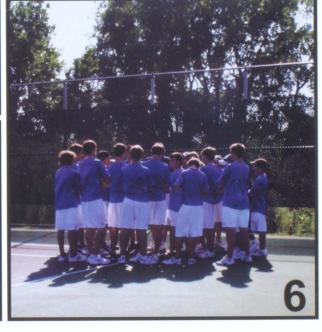


"I felt awesome about winning the Merrillville tournament. It was the first year Will [Simes (12)] and I won and the team won," adam wroughton (11) said

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be in the zone: Matthew Radencic (11) battles Munster's 2 singles player for a Sectional win. The team lost to Munster 1-4.

be aggressive: Adam Wroughton (11) returns the ball to the Valporasio opponent. The final home match was won with a score of 4-1.

be disciplined: Williams Simes (12) warms up for his one singles match against Valporaiso. "It was the most difficult team to play against," Simes said.

be communicative: Gary Snyder (11) and Marc Radovich (11) have a quick word in between shots.

They lost to Munster's two doubles at sectionals.

be ready: Thomas Lozanoski (9) runs to place, anticipating a return from Munster. He was the only freshmen on the Varsity team this season.

be a team: Varsity boys tennis team gathers for their pre-match speech. The boys were pre-paring themselves for the match against Highland.

District Coach of the Year

Coach Ralph Holden, Social Studies, received the District Coach of the Year award for his efforts this season.

"It always feels good when your colleagues recognize your ability to run a competitive program," Holden said.

The team worked hard and set records.

"We exceeded my own expectations. I couldn't have asked for more," Holden said.

Northwest Indiana All-Star

"It felt fantastic," William Simes (12) said.
Simes was invited to participate in the Indiana All-Star competition on November 1.
"I played three matches. I destroyed mylast match," Simes said.
The match required him to play with people he once competed against from the Northwest area.

"It was fun having them on my team, but I played worse than I expected," Simes said.



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"We worked really hard this season. I'm proud of everyone. I'm going to miss the seniors. It's going to be a lot different without them,"

miroslava repak (10) said



"My favorite part of the season is Regionals and Sectionals. It gets more exciting, and you find out if you're going to go to State or not," michelle backowski (10) said



"The girls all get along well. It's a lot of fun to be able to go out there and have fun with your friends. It's a competition against other schools, but it's also a competition against yourself,"

Rathum peterson (9) said

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Some teams may have had to jump over a few hurdles to overcome the challenges of a new coach, but the girls golf team saw no problems with the transition of Coach Rossiano taking the place of Coach Johnson.

That's not to say the girls weren't skeptical at first. The team received a letter during the summer informing them of the new coach. "I was pretty upset. I really liked having Mr. Johnson as a coach," Jennifer Pufahl (10) said.

Some of the girls questioned how the team would be run under the leadership of the new coach. "What if he's really mean or doesn't even care about the team?" Emily Sandefur (10) said.

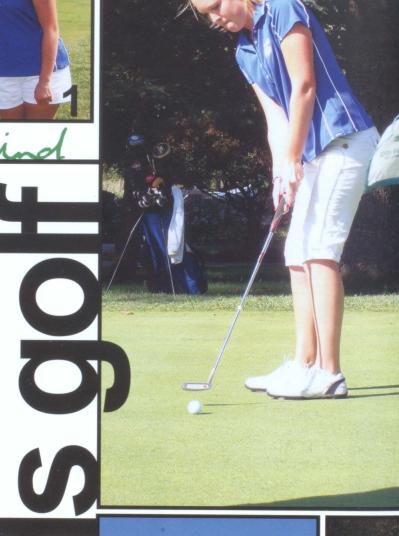
Fortunately, the girls had nothing to worry about. "I liked the new coach a lot. He was someone we could relate to because he was a younger guy. It was nice because we always were joking around and having a good time," Megan Matura (12) said.

It can't be easy coaching a group of teenage girls as well as having to gain their respect as a new coach. "We all really grew to like him. Plus, he can handle our crazy behavior," Brianna Davy (11) said.

The girls not only met the challenges of a new coach with ease, but were successful in their season as well. "It was our second year in a row going undefeated in our matches. We also won a couple more tournaments this year, and in recent years we would have never imagined winning them," Matura said.

As their two seniors graduate, the others plan to step up and continue the team's success. "Next year I'm looking forward to having a great season, showing my improvement and just being with the girls," Pufahl said.

lauren rigg & rebecca kimberly





I improved towards the end [of the season], and I got a lot better than I was at the beginning,' megan falat (9) said



My favorite memory was when I got to play a varsity tournament at Sandy Pines. It was my first varsity tournment, and I was scared at first but I had a lot of fun," lisa rodriguez (10) said



I think doing well at our Richmond tournament was our biggest accomplishment as a team. We got in the top 10,"

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be unified: The varsity girls pose at the Hall of Fame Tournament in Richmond, Indiana. The team placed tenth overall.

be careful: Emily Sandefur (10) putts at Briar Ridge during practice before a match. Her lowest 18 hole score was 86.

be focused: Morgan Goldsmith (12) putts during a playoff at Sectionals. Goldsmith said she won in a playoff "after shooting the best round of my life."

be determined: Megan Matura (12), at the top of her swing, prepares to hit. "Bonding with everyone on the team [in Richmond] was nice," Matura said.

be powerful: Jennifer Pufahl (10) warms up at Briar Ridge before a match. "I think as a team we did really well and had a really strong team," Pufahl said.

be prepared: Emily Sandefur (10) practices with the team before a match. "My favorite memory was coming in first at sectionals," Sandefur said.

be accurate: Brianna Davy (11) lines up a shot. "It was a good season. I thought we would've gotten a lot farther, so it was disappointing," Davy said.



Morgan Goldsmith (12) was the only girl to qualify for state, after shooting one of the top 3 scores at Regionals. She would advance to State at the Legends golf course in Indianapolis.



The fact that I made it down there for my senior year was definitely an accomplisment for myself. I got to miss two days of school to play go f in with my coach and one of my best friends. Goldsmith said.

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Everyone on the team got along really well. We were all hardworking and dedicated. The team always stayed positive. It was a great season,"



The team was like my second family. We were all there for each other. We took care of each other. Being so close helped us get better because we would always cheer for each other," miellse durochik (11)



This year for XC was great. We all again really bonded and worked well together as a team. It was a really fun season, and I'm so excited for next year," telin Smierciak (10) said

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When you're so tired you can barely walk and you see your teammate about to collapse, you reach out your hand to help her. Why? Teamwork.

"Our team was brought closer see group photos for together this year because of hard work. When we would be out on the track and we could barely walk, the other girls

would offer a hand and help you out," Monica Feuste (10) said.

Your legs are wobbly, your lungs feel as if they're going to fall out, and sweat is pouring from every inch of your body and as you look next to you the same thing is happening to not only your teammate, but your sister.

"Instead of us becoming close to just one other girl, we were able to become closer to two girls this season. We changed the big sister tradition. Usually we only do big and little sisters, but this year we changed it to big, middle, and little sisters," Nicole Kunis (11) said.

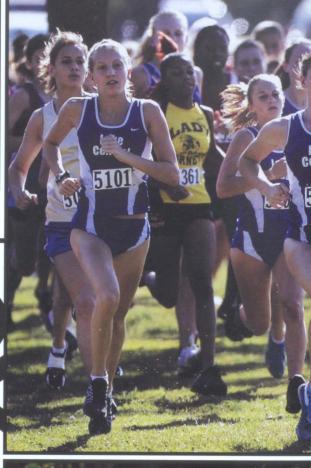
This year's girls cross country team was closer than ever. The girls were like family and really looked out for each other.

"This season was only my second year on the team, but it felt like I've always been part of it," Jenny Kranc (12) said.

The girls cross country team has always been about dedication and teamwork, but this season the girls were bonded more than ever which helped bring no surprise when they took second at state for the second year in a row.

"I'm very proud of our girls and cannot wait to see what we will do next season," Feuste said. These girls brought it all this year: hard work, teamwork, dedication, leadership, support, sisterly love, and all for a feeling of a job well done with a great season.

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We were all really close as a team and all worked really hard which made us successful. We acted like a family and pushed each other to do our best,' eithyn herrmann (10) said

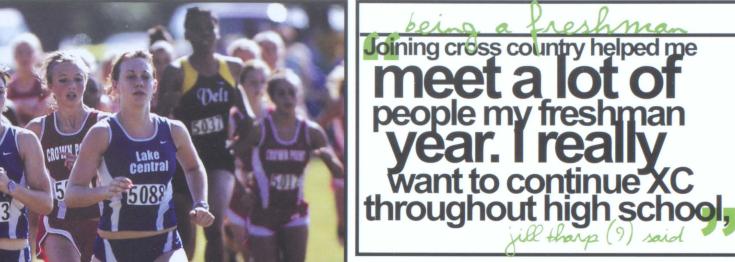


I'd have to say my teammates made my last year of XC a blast. Senior night felt like Christmas, getting all those gifts. I'm going to remember these years for the rest of my life,"



All the girls on the team get along great and are really supportive of each other. It was a huge acomplishment when we achieved state runners up for the second time in a row,"

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be free: The girls cross country team jumps into a lake after their meet. They competed in the Culver Invite on Septemper 9.

be quick: Megan Plenus (11), Kailey Jensen (12), and Dana Payonk (11) lead the pack of girls at the meet against Valparaiso. They finished strong.

be strong: Rachel Zajac (12) runs hard at the home meet on Sept. 2. Zajaz ended her season with a race time of 21:54 at the state finals.

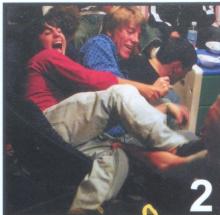
be surprised: Jenny Kranc (12) opens a gift of pom-poms at the girls senior night. The six seniors all got gifts from their teammates.

be pumped: The JV team huddles together before their meet at the Gavit Invite. Before every meet the girls huddled up for a pep talk from Mrs. Denise Rush, physical education, and the girls prayed.

be energetic: Dana Payonk (11) and Rachel Zajac (12) lead teamates at the meet against Valparaiso. They paced themselves through out the whole meet.

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When was the last time a sports team did not have any seniors? Well the boys cross country team fought their way through this season without a single senior to lead them. The boys didn't let that affect their running. The team

started off the season very strong and with high hopes.

"Without Seniors we felt a little short-handed compared to most other teams, but I think it motivated us to gain more independence and leadership qualaties," JefferyTrembacki (11) said.

We could say the team starts off each season at the Brahm's Running Camp for a week, but that would be unfair because the team never has an off season. The team runs all year long whether it is on their own time or in track.

"I feel like we devote our lives to this sport but it's worth it," Efrain Flores (11) said.

Each season at Brahm's, the team has some of their best bonding moments of the season. They spend a week full of exercising, training, bonding, running, eating, talent shows, and late nights. These memories are some of their favorities of the year.

"We went to throw water balloons at the Plainfield kids. When we threw the ballons, we broke a window of their cabin and ended up having to pay the \$160 for it," Jacob Ponton (11) said.

But by no stretch is cross county an easy sport. When the boys run the races, they are no longer worried about their times like they are in practice; all they focus on is where they are in the pack compared to the other runners. The team makes sacrafices besides devoting all of their energy, like waking up at 5 a.m. on Saturdays, and having no free time. Dedication is what lead them being sectional champs and helped them push all the way to semi-state even without any seniors.

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"Our sport is other sport's punishiment - that is all we do. These kids are dedicated,"



"During practice I think I pay more attention to my splits and pace while running. I always wear a watch,"



"During meditation, I chew my bubble gum, and then I really start to relax because of Skrupa's calm and relaxing voice,"

efrom flores (11) said

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- be fast: Jacob Ponton (11) practically flies around the Lake Central course. He man aged to place in the top ten on Semptember 23.
- be happy: Jamen Lane (11) and Christopher Jelewski (11) fight over the chair at a pasta party. It was held the night before their biggest race of the season, semi-state.
- be strong: Eric Hickok (10), Christopher Jelewski (11), and Erik Plesha (10) help push each other through the race. The team fought their way up with out the support of seniors.
- be intense: Erik Plesha (10) is only a few feet from finishing a home meet. Over all he had an impres sive finish that helped the team's overall score.
- be crazy: The boys cross country team sings "In the Jungle" from the Lion King. The team won first place at the talent show at Brahm's running camp.
- be determined: Kevin Horecky (11) helps the team move up against Crown Point and Valporasio.

 Horeckey ran a great race and placed 7th overall.



+ Team guarenteed to move up + Same team next year + A practice year at being in-charge + No sadness from seniors leaving + Allows the team to create a bond

- Juniors expected to take
overseniors leadership roles
-Less leadership than if
seniors were on the team
-Less experienced team members
-Less teammates with cars and drivers licenses
- Disadvantage against other teams



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"I just try to stick with the team for the two hours [we practice], until 4:30, doing what other teams don't want to do,"



"lusually talk when I run because, it gets my mind off the run, but everyone else normally just tells me to shut up,"



"We work hard just like everyone else, our team is dedicated and gets good result to show for it,"

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"We weren't just a team who practiced afterschool. We are always together off the field. They are my best friends," emily peppin (11) said



"We had an amazing season, and I'm going to miss playing with all my best friends,"

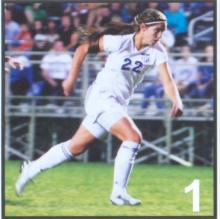
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"I think we had an awesome season. The end was kind of disappointing because we could've gone to State,"

rachel madse. (11) said

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we're all in this together

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Being on a team is more than just playing games together. It's about becoming family. Most of these girls have been playing together since they were in sixth grade and have faced the difficulties of

life together, supported each other, and most importantly, made life long memories together. They have worked hard for their entire high school career, not only to better themselves, but to set an example and a standard.

In order to achieve this goal the team depended on their coaches, the support of their friends, family, and the student body to motivate them to surpass their opponents.

"When we practice we like to have fun and when we get on the soccer field for a game we are serious and very focused and ready to do what we need to do," Ashely Doreski (11) said. AtSemiStatetheywonthefirstgamewhichwasagainstChesterton.

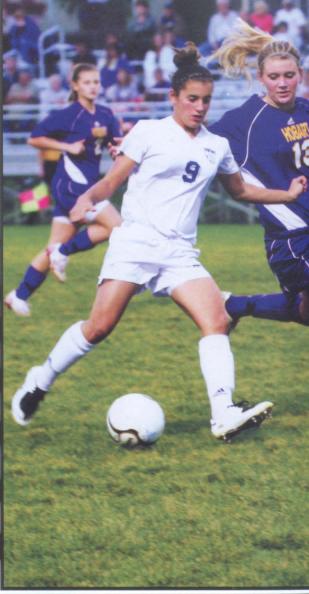
"The first game was just crazy. We dominated the whole game until at the end they got a lucky call which led into a free shot at the goal," Jessica Gates (12) said. Thankfully, the girls ended up winning 2-1 in overtime. "We were playing down so it was really good that we stepped up to win. We were all happy, but we knew we still had to focus because we had another game to play that night," Gates said. Unfortunately, the girls ended up being defeated in their second game by Culver Academy.

To ease the sense of sadness of never being able to play together as a team again after the season, the girls are trying to set up an alumni game where they play against the new varsity team of 2010.

Mr. Richard Moore, Dean, will never forget coaching these girls. Moore said, "[This team has been] one of the best teams that we've had at Lake Central for several years; great kids and great soccer players. It was very nice and enjoyable to coach those girls."

lindsey janiga & jessica moore











We had a good season. We should have made it to State because we had the skill. Catching frogs will be missed,"



My favorite memory is when Sam Cook would call the DAC and State before every game and say, 'We're going to make a statement.' And end the call saying, 'Love you too,'"



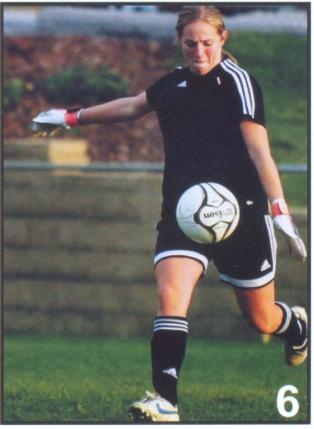
'I'll miss all the girls of course, and I will miss the dance raves in the hotel rooms and Rico in his swishy pants," kayla hughes (12) said

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be persistent: Samantha Cook (12) races towards the ball. "I was tryng to kick the ball across the field to assist a goal," Cook said. Cook was named Player of the Year.

be first: Emily Peppin (11) races against her oppponent during the first sectional game. Peppin assisted her team in the victory against Hobart.

be aggressive: Ashely Doreski (11) dribbles down the field while surpassing the hobart opponet. Doreski was one of the leading scorers on the team.

be strong: Amanda Garton (12) stands her ground while trying to get the ball around a Hobart opponent. After this play, she was pulled out of the game due to a critical knee injury.

be dedicated: The girls are stands in the pouring rain, waiting to start their game. Every player's name and position is announced before each game.

be dependable: Brooke Polus (11) punts a ball she just saved back onto the field. Polus stepped up to play goalie when the team needed her the most.

match the soccer player with their mask

- 1. Kayla Hughes
- 2. Genna Noel
- 3. Samantha Cook
- 4. Amanda Garton
- 5. Lauren Rigg
- 6. Jessica Gates
- 7. Nicole Bardoczi
- 8. Megan Uzubell



The story behind the masks: Amanda Garton (12) and Samantha Cook (12) bought the masks at Walmart and they wore them on the bus one day. Mr. Richard Moore, Dean, got scared and told the girls they could never wear them again. For senior night, the underclassmen decorated the seniors' lockers and put a mask in each locker. The girls wore them to the next game during warm up to lighten the mood since it was raining.



becoming a family

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Every team starts off the season with their eyes on the prize, going to State. This goal was shared by the boy soccer team. Although they didn't make far enough to achieve their goal, the boys still had many highlights.

"The best moment of this soccer season was beating Valparaiso and then beating Crown Point to win the DAC," Jacob Lecea (12) said.

The team proceeded to Regional Finals where they lost to Munster 0-3. This loss ended the team's chance of going to the State Championship.

"My biggest disappointment was losing to Munster and our season ending. I wish that we could still be playing together," Nathan Lozanoski (12) said.

The players were able to rely on one another for support. However, they did not take their time together too seriously, and they were able to make light of almost any situation.

"A memorable moment this year was when Nate got hurt and made loud, indiscernible noises like a rhinoceros," Stephen Ragan (12) said.

The team's soccer season may have been shorter than the boys would have liked, the close bonds on the team gave them many memories they'll never forget.

"It was a senior group that had been together a lot even before high school, so it had a family feel," Coach Jereme Rainwater, Vocational, said.

This soccer season did not finish the way many would have liked to see it. However, the experiences the team went through together proved unforgettable.

"The only thing I would change would be to advance farther in the post season, so I could spend more time with my teammates," Lecea said. wina dimaggio & brittany kustulowich





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"This season was the best season of all my four years here," jacob lecea (12) said



"We were built to fly. We took off and then crashed and burned," evan ydlewski (12) said



"It was a fun year for the soccer team, but unfortunately we didn't achieve all of the goals that we set out for at the beginning of the season,"

corey lee (12) said





Nicholas Miljevic (12): "I had the party at my house because I felt it necessary that I carry on the tradition of seniors hosting pasta parties because I'm the coolest senior, I volunteered."

Fabian Urquiza (11): "We have pasta parties two days before a game so we can carb-load. Also, it increases team chemistry."

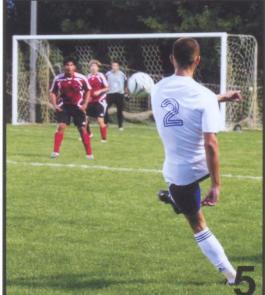
Manuel Rios (9): "My first pasta party was fun



because it was fun hanging out with the upperclassmen." Adam Szewciw (12): "Atthepastaparty, we watched the film of our game. We formed closer bonds by insulting each other and laughing together."







be unified: The team stands together waiting for the national anthem to start. The starters were announced at the beginning of every game.

be aggressive: Douglas Petersen (10) struggles to regain the ball from a Portage player. This was Petersen's second year on the Varsity team.

be flexible: Anthony Halterman (12) attempts to block a ball shot by a Portage player. Halterman succeeded in defending the goal.

be defensive: Adam Szewciw (12) and Geoffrey Bowman (12) fight to gain control of the ball.

Bowman later scored against the Portage team.

be accurate: Nicholas Miljevic (12) passes the ball toward the goal in the game against Portage. The team went on to beat Portage 5-1.

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"It was a good season, but the ending was like an episode of Scrubs, by that I mean awful," vincent rendina (12) said



"This year's soccer season was a disappointment because we expected to go far," adam misurly (12) said



"My senior year socker season was like a good movie with a bad ending," Stephen agan (12) said





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JV sports are a chance for younger athletes to show off their skills. They live for the hard practices, the pasta parties, the tape sessions. JV athletes are dedicated to what they do because they know if they perform, they will be able to have a spot on the grand stage of high school sports, varsity.

"We are determined, driven, successful, familylike, and disciplined," Josh Berwanger, soccer, (10) said. Being on JV might not be what an athelete wants, but JV atheletes just need to be determined and hard-working and they might get a chance to play up at the next level.

Some of the JV teams were very successful this year. One such team was the JV football team, who went undefeated. This success could be attributed to the use of the new weight room. "I love the new weight room. We spend a whole lot of time in it too," Edward Willis (10) said.

Weight training has definately been a big part of the team's success this season. The weight room has also helped other sports, such as JV Tennis.

"It is great. There is so much to do to improve our physical strength and make our team better," Oliver Zahrn (9) said. Seeing improvement on the field requires more than just weight training. It takes hours and hours of practice to improve play on the field.

"We practiced every day after school Monday through Saturday," Willis said. Practicing often is not just a characteristic of one sport. "We practiced every day except for days we had games," Berwanger said.

Most JV atheletes dream of playing on Varsity. "I wish I could have been higher ranked and had an opportunity to improve my game," Zahrn said. JV atheletes just need to perservere and work hard, and

their dream of playing on varsity just might become a reality.

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There isn't an 'l' in team. It's a team performance, so I didn't play good. The team performed better than expected,"

bryan perez (9) said



The weight room is the place where you build strength and speed, and I believe that it helped us achieve a winning season,

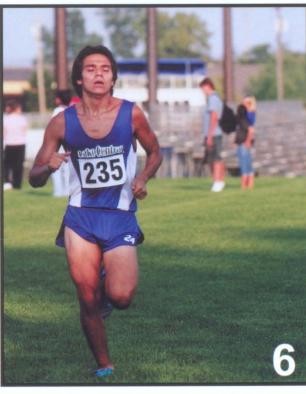
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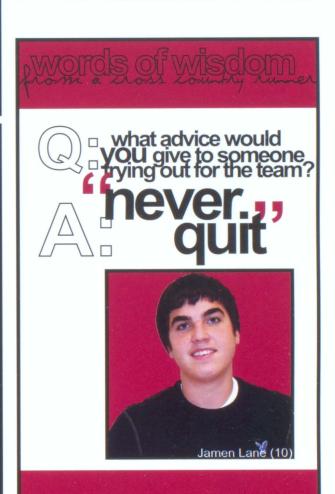
I think at the Culver [Invitational] performed my best. I ran a 19:19, and that was the first time I broke twenty minutes,"

keith hickok (9) said





- be obstinate: Daniel Peterson (11) and Robert Repasi (12) warm up before a tennis match. The boys played Munster that day. This was Peterson's first year lettering.
- be driven: Antonio Trevino (11) runs during a Cross Country meet. Trevino improved greatly from last season. Trevino was the leader of the pack during the majority of the race.
- be determined: Joshua Berwanger (10) dribbles the ball during a JV soccer match. Berwanger moved from the position of goalie to defense through the season.
- be steadfast: Randy Maksimik (9) passes the ball to a teammate. Masimik played as the defensive end for the team and was one of many teammates
- be unwavering: Seth Frey (11) runs with the ball during a game against Merrillville. "A standout moment was the win against Crown Point: 10-7. We had a goal line stand at the 1 [yard line]," Frey said.
- be unrelenting: Nicholas Martinez (11) fights to breathe during a Cross Country meet. "At the Harrison Invite, there was a 200 meter straight away, and then I broke off and lead the whole race. I set a personal record," Martinez said.



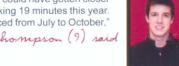
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faced a senior once, and I thought I wasn't going to win a match on him. I lost that match, but I won three games on him in the end," oliver rahm (9) said



I wish I could have gotten closer to breaking 19 minutes this year. I practiced from July to October,' alex thompson (9) said



performed a lot better at my meets than last year, so I achieved a lot of my goals." thomas paschen (11) said



"My family plays golf, so I picked up a club and started. I love being on the team. We all get along well. I plan to keep playing," lisa rodriguez (10) said



"My cousin plays golf, and we went to Sherwood. That's when it grew on me. The team did good this year. I'm proud of everyone,"

mina repak (10) said



"I've been playing golf since fifth grade. It is a mental and physical game. I'm really looking forward to next year," megan falat (10) said

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Golf is laid back.
This year we had a really good team with GOOD players.
Everyone really tried.

just keep pushing

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Your legs are starting to burn, your time is increasing by the second, and your team is cheering you on. The girls cross country team found ways to push themselves to their limits.

Although the girls ally, they came together as

JV team run individually, they came together as a team and acted like a family at the end of the day. "I really like cross country. It's not just about running, it's about the team. Everyone is nice to each other," Elise Boyd (11) said. The girls had fierce conditioning and achieved much.

"This season we lifted more weights than last year and our practices were a lot harder," Danielle Durochick (11) said. They had to practice harder to beat their biggest rivalry, Carmel. The runners pushed themselves to achieve what they are passionate about.

"We were expected to do better than we actually were doing, but in the end we came together and got state runner-up," Melanie Bates (11) said.

Winning State runner-up takes more than just conditioning and lifting weights. The girls had to learn to communicate with their team members and coaches.

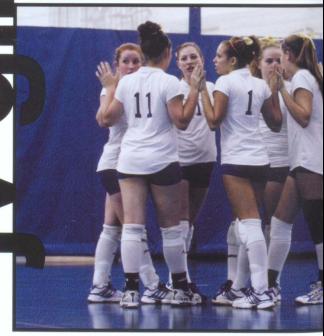
"We condition all summer long, twice a day Monday through Friday. On the weekends we run on our own. We also went to a camp in Kentucky at the end of July," Katelin Smierciak (10) said. To these girls running in the heat, lifting weights in the stuffy weight room and sweating from their flushed faces is what they live for.

"There was a lot of new people because we lost about six seniors. We all had to work a little bit harder," Smierciak said.

Although the team was much different from last year, they found a way to work together more as a family than a team. "I felt that it was a really good season. We all worked hard and worked as a team," Durochik said.

emily demario & jemifer gamboa





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l've been playing soccer since I was five, but being on the LC team was fun. I thought we did good for our first year," taylor shoemake (9) said



Lake Central soccer was more competitive, and the practices were harder, but it was more fun. We did good this year. No one fought," heather olson (9) said



I've been playing soccer since age three. I loved playing this year. There were a lot more people to build friendships with,"

jane gates (9) said

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getting to know...

grade: freshman memorable moment: playing varsity best part about being on the team: the friends you make been playing since age: 7 workout: training every day whether it's

with the team or at home











- be driven: Danielle Durochick (11) races to the finish line in hopes of making it there before her opponent. The meet was against Crown Point and Valparaiso High School.
- be supportive: JV soccer girls watch and cheer on the Varsity soccer team. They showed their good team spirit by sitting in the stands and motivating the other girls.
- be persistent: Elise Boyd (11) and Courtney Croft (11) run together at the meet against Valparaiso and Crown Point. Both of the girls had a good season and finished strong.
- be calm: Allison Czazasty (9) and Gina Cybulski (9) huddle together with other freshmen players for motivation. They stuck together for a good game.
- be ready: Ashley Wojcik (10) sets the ball. Teammates, Nikki Adams (9), and Lindsay Needham (10) ran to score against the Mustangs.



The sectional game against West Side was my favorite game of the season. Even though we lost, we all played really well and we didn't let them have it easily. We put up a really good fight,"

andrea kras (11) said



'My favorite memory was when our team went to Chili's and Coldstone before attending sectionals, or possibly when the whole team wore layers to practice,'

alyssa boyle (11) said



My favorite memory was scoring 19 points to put us ahead for a win at Merrillville. It was interesting to go through three overtimes and win by 30 against the same team," carolyn sandrick (10) said

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season openerum

The Lady Indians started off the season as the darkhorse of the Duneland Athletic Conference.

"We were the underdogs in the see group photos for DAC, and we impressed a lot of individual team scores people. We also played a very intense couple of games in the DAC

and blew a lot of them out," Ashley Doreski (11) said. Their season started with an opening game win against the Griffith Panthers 43-41. Throughout the season the team had their hard games, but then there were those easier games to follow them up.

"The hardest game was the West Side game. It was the most difficult, especially mentally, because we were so close to a win, then let it slip away. That was really disappointing for me," Carolyn Sandrick (10) said.

Even after the games they lost, the girls didn't slow down. They went right back to practicing and focusing on skills they needed to get ready for the next game.

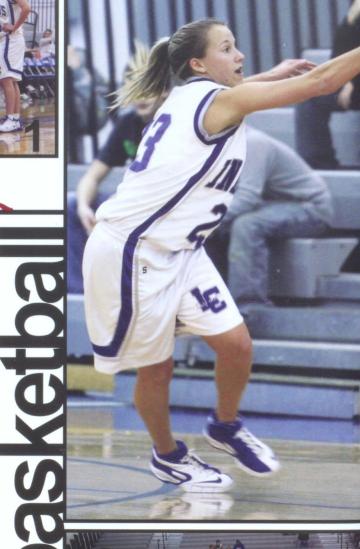
"We worked a lot on defense and what to be ready for with certain teams we played and we worked on different offenses among many other things," Andrea Kras (11) said.

Through all the practices and games the girls had that one game that stuck out to them.

"My favorite game of the season was the triple overtime against Merrillville at home. To beat them in three overtimes and then kick their butts by thirty points was amazing," Grace Myers (12) said.

No matter what the outcome of the game was or how many drills they ran at practice, the girls knew they had each other.

"The team was really close. We had our breakfast together on Saturdays, we would have some pasta parties, a Christmas party, and go out to eat with everyone after good games," Mallory Horvat (12) said. christy comad and karman weathersby





"LaPorte was definitely the easiest game of the season. I fell on a girl and just remember looking over and seeing all my coaches laughing,"

grace myers (12) said



"My favorite games of the season was the game against Portage; when we were losing and came back and won. Mallory Horvat (12) and I lead the team with 15 and 18 points," kaley marrinak (11) said



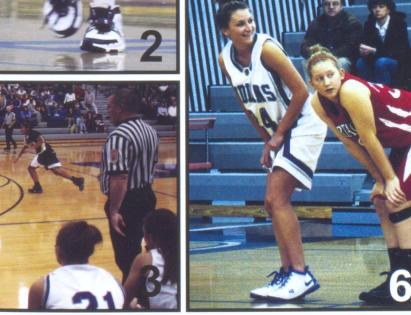
"The hardest game of the season was the sectional finals against West Side. We went into double over time and lost. It was devastating," britany tuskan (11) said

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Being the only 2 seniors
was a lot of fun this season.
Grace is a good person
and an awesome
basketball player.
I hate the feeling of
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basketball forever, so many of my memories came from basketball.
I would not have it any other way this season.
I love Malley Cat.

be a team: Lesile Iwema, Foreign Language, talks to her team during a timeout against the LaPorte Slicers. Timeouts were chances for Iwema to give advice to the team.

be aggressive: Kaley Marcinak (11) tries to regain possesion of the ball in a game against Michigan City's Takenya Nixon (12). The Lady Indians ended up losing that game 42-52.

be a defender: The defense guards the ball to keep Griffith from taking a shot. The girls beat Griffith 43-39 in their opening game of the season.

be ready: Andrea Kras (11) prepares to grab the rebound during a free-throw shot. Kras's height gave her an advantage against the shorter players.

be a fighter: Grace Myers (12) fights to keep the ball away from Michigan City players to take it up and make the shot. Myers has played on the varsity team for two years.

be energetic: Mallory Horvat (12) stands in position ready for the rebound off the free throw shot. The Lady Indians played the Portage Indians at their last home game of the season.

be hardworking: Keith Thompson(11) takes a moment to wipe the sweat from his face. Thompson was one of the few underclassmen to start.

be focused: Kyle Kaluza (12) focuses on his opponent while dribbling the basketball, trying to surpass him. The boys were able to come out with a win.

be supportive: Benjamin Sporman (11), David Samardzija (12), Byrne Dempsey (12), and Kyle Scheffel (12) cheer on their teammates during the sectional game. The boys were always very supportive of their team mates.

be aggressive: Eric Summers (12) tries to avoid a block while attempting to pass the ball to a teammate. Summers was able to help the team achieve a victory against Portage.

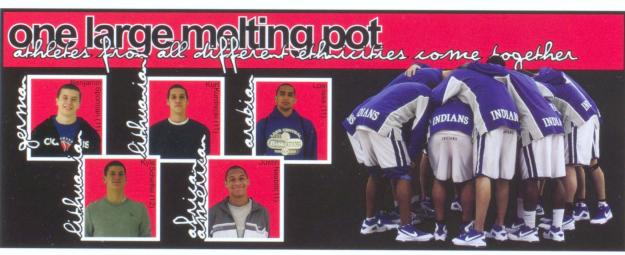
be ready: Kyle Scheffel (12) stretches before the sectional game against East Chicago. Scheffel was supported throughout the season by senior students known as Scheffel's Chefs.

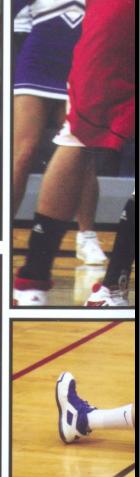
be a team: The team lays in a circle before the start of their sectional game against East Chicago. This ritual had become a traditon amongst basketball players.











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"My favorite part was the humus because I made a plate of it for "Swoll." I also liked watching [Jeff] Sandor, [English], dunk," loai issa (11) said



"My favorite part of the season was dunking on the underclassmen during warmups and going to Old Country Buffet before games with Leith Hobbs (11)," kurt kurdrecki (11) said



be top scorer

"The best moment of the year was getting to know my coach's friend J.P. He was a very funny guy. I also really enjoyed the bus rides. They were really crazy," david samurkija (12) said

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This past season almost all of the starters on the boy's basketball team were seniors. The juniors and the moving up JV team will have to carry the team alone next year. The boys have gotten very close to the seniors and they will miss them.

"I will miss them a lot because we were all like brothers. I'm pretty sad because they were a big part of our team, and it definitely won't be the same without them because they were a great group of seniors. We were all like a big family and they left us with many good memories," said Justin Nesbitt (11).

The seniors were a big help to the team, but as a result there will be almost no returning varsity players for next year. Although most reasons are sad and upsetting, there is some positive to it.

"There will be a new team identity, more playing time, and a new type of play," said Benjamin Sporman (11). The boys wont only be missed for their bas-

ketball skills but also for their friendship.

"They taught me a lot whether it was about basketball or how to handle emotions. I had laughs and stories with all of them," Sporman said.

The seniors had a big influence on the team and it will not be the same without them.

"Our whole style of play will change, but our hard work and intensity will be there from them," Sporman said.

The bond between all the boys was very strong and they will all miss each other.

"I was friends with all the seniors so I'm going to miss them all. We had a good team and they were a big part of that. We had a lot of good times together," Sporman said.

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"My favorite part of the season was seeing Coach Mask-a-Vich's fresh New Balances and when Loai [Issa (11)] hid in the locker room during the junior varsity speech," leith hoots(11) said



"My favorite part of the season was during practice and on the bus rides when me and "Swoll Mammoth" a.k.a. David Samarjdia (12) were making funny noises and sounding like pirates,"

yme dempsey (12) said



"My favorite part of the season was telling stories in the back of the bus with Loai [Issa (11)], Leith [Hobbs (11)], and Keith [Thompson (11)]. Also, watching Leith do the Shantel Dance before games. I'm going to miss all the seniors,"

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be pumped: The 200 yard freestyle relay team, Alexis Palkovich (11), Brittany Bencur (11), Megan Plenus (11), and Lesley Payonk (12), walk out to the deck at sectionals. They placed third in the finals.

be responsible: Lesely Payonk (12) celebrates senior night with her teammates and coaches. Payonk was one of three seniors on the girls swimming team, along with Amy Troy (12) and Katie Gindl (12).

be dertermined: Andrea Schmidt (11) competes in the 100 yard butterfly. She swam the event in a home meet against Laporte.

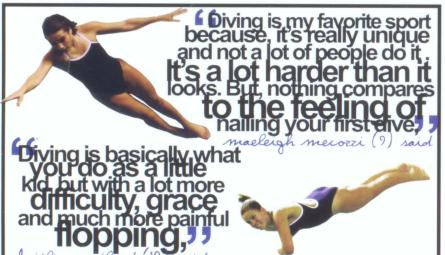
be ready: Posed on the starting blocks, Shelby Carroll (9) gets ready to take off in the 100 yard backstroke. Carroll went to state to compete in this event; she was the only freshman to qualify for state.

be proud: Celebrating after Brittany Bencur (11) finishes in the 200 medley relay, Amy Troy (12) gives her a high five. Bencur had a best time in her 50 vard leg of the race.

be encouraged: Shelby Carroll (9), Alexis Palkovich (11), Brittany Bencur (11), Megan Plenus (11), Lesley Payonk (12), and diver Sara Kielbasinski (10) line up for a picture at the state competition. They made it to finals in the 400 free relay.











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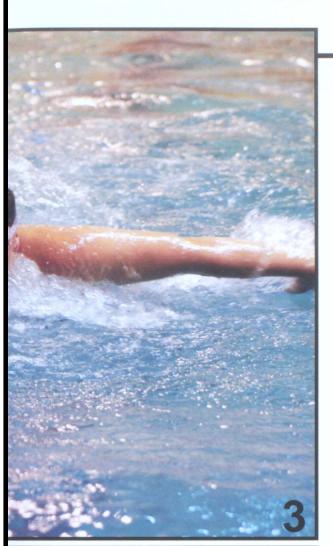
"My favorite part was when I got Coach [Claire] Kuelenshmidt, [Social Studies], the 'prettiest' earrings ever, and she hasn't worn them since. I wrapped the earrings in about five boxes," Sally Stepanian (10) said



"My favorite part [of the season] is the a.m. practices in lane two. We always had seven people in our lane when most had three or four. Also the lane had Jeff Tharp (11) in it, so it brought life to practice," samantha parak (11) said



"Considering this is my first year on varsity, I made a lot of friends, and they made me feel welcome. I met Ellie Payonk (9) for the first time and became great friends. Swimming is nothing without friends," Lamille bobelenji (10) said



keep yourself pumped

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In order to be a champion you have to be prepared for whatever comes your way. To be prepared, you have to be completely focused on your goal. The girls on the varsity swim team get pumpped up for their meets with music. Bus

rides to away meets can be long and tedious. But with a little music and rockin' out with your friends, the trip could fly by.

"We would sit in the back of the bus and put my iPod on shuffle and sing any song we knew that would come up," Amy Troy (12) said.

The girls would pick any random song they liked and call it the 'song of the meet."

"The first song that Brittany [Bencur (11)]

"The first song that Brittany [Bencur (11)] deemed the song of the meet was 'You Can't Touch This' by MC Hammer," Troy said.

Most of the songs were upbeat songs,

which got the girls' adrenaline running.
"I wanted to memorize the song "We Didn't Start The Fire"

by Billy Joel, but I only got about half memorized," said Bencur.

Some of the team just wanted to concentrate on the meet and get focused but Bencur, Troy and Megan Plenus (11) had their own way of concentrating.

"Most of the time everyone else on the team sat quietly on the bus, but me, Brit, and Megan would sing, and that got us pumped up and excitied for the meet," Troy said.

There were so many songs that the girls could not remember to name. Some of them were even in different languages.

"I remember just jumping in and singing along in the Mickey song. Wewere all singing in Spanish, and it was crazy," Plenussaid.

Many people use different methods of getting pumped or ready for a meet. But none of it matters as long as you do what you came there to do and have fun doing it.

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"I liked when we got to practice with the boys. My favorite memory is lane six, which consisted of [Edward] Willis (10), Scout Demir (10), Sally Stepanian (10), and Camille Bobolonyi (10),"

abby studeinski (10) said



I really enjoyed Christmas break practice this year. Even though it's usually the hardest time during the season, the whole team would usually go out for breakfast afterwards at Aspen Cafe,"

scout demir (10) said



"My most favorite part of the season was dressing up for the boys sectionals. I dressed up as Marsha Brady, and I remember Alexis Palkovich (11) wearing a hot pink jumpsuit and an afro," elissa payonk (9) said

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'My most memorable moments would have to be making varsity after only two years in swimming, riding on Jeff Tharp's (11) gatorade boat, and making the sectional team," jacob beecher (11) said



'[The best part about swimming] is that it builds character. [The worst part would be] the early morning practices,

brian johnson (10) said



[My most memorable moment of the season was] when we played the 'add a piece of equipment game' and we put the hot tub in to the pool,"

jeffery thank (11) said

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For some people, swimming is more than just a class or a fun thing to do over the summer. For others, swimming is a lifestyle.

"Swimming is everything to me. It is an outlet for my energy, a second family, and a

way to pay for college," Christopher Johnson (12) said.

The boys swim team gave their best effort this season. The team enjoys all the time they get to spend together practicing and at the meets. "I really enjoy all the close bonding time we get as a team," Matthew Schmidt (12) said.

Before each meet, the boys help pump each other up to make sure they are ready to do their best.

"At the beginning of a meet, I'm really psyched up, and I try to get everyone else psyched up too. At the end, it depends on how the team and myself personally did," Johnson said.

During their meets, not only are they competing with the opposing schools, but they are also competing with themselves to make their best time.

"[When I am swimming] I feel like no one can stop me, and I own the pool," Schmidt said. The boys feel very accomplished when they do well in their meets.

[My most memorable moment of the season was] when the sophomore relay, consisting of Steve Barajas (10), Brian Johnson (10), E.J. Willis (10), and me, broke the 400 free relay. which was there since the mid1980s," Vladimir Beric (9) said.

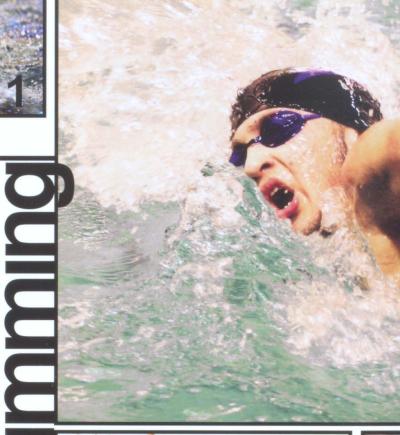
Most of the season is filled with accomplishments and good memories, but the end of the season must have its downfalls.

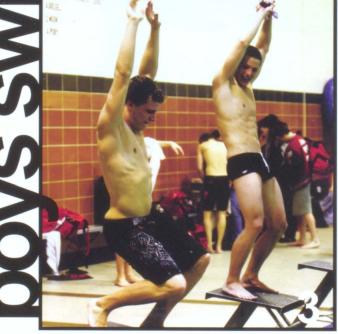
"My least favorite part of swimming is all the seniors having to leave us," Gilberto Barajas (10) said.

The departing seniors wish the best of luck to the underclassmen who will take their place next year.

"To all the guys, I had a great time with all of you. I'll keep the memories forever. Good luck in everything and kick some. . .butt next year," Johnson said.

allie mender and ariele morris







Being with the team [is the best part about swimming] because we have known each other for at least five years. For the most part, we are all good friends, term solan (10) said



Being with all the guys pretty much all winter is my favorite part because we really get to know each other. My best memories of the season are TPing the girls for sectionals and every moment down at state." gilberto barajas (10) said



'I think it's really cool [to be a freshman on varsity] because, you know you are one of the fastest freshman swimmers in the school,"

joshua kilinski (9) said

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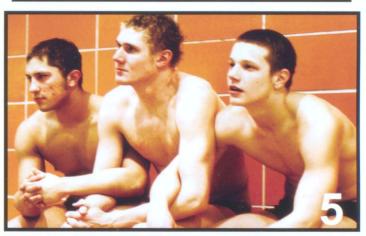
be strong: Swimming breaststroke, Jacob Beecher (11) competes in a meet against Merrillville. "I loved competing in the meets, and it gets you in shape," Beecher said.

be competitive: David Scasny (12) swims in the home meet against LaPorte. Scasny was a senior on the team and went to state in Indianapolis as an alternate.

be unpredictable: Matthew Schmidt (12) and Edward Willis (10) celebrate their victory against Portage. "We had an on-deck dance-off. Matthew Schmidt has nothing on me," Willis said.

be quick: Michael Frick (11) comes up to take a breath at the meet against Portage. Frick placed 6th in the 500 freestyle at sectionals on February 21.

be reminiscent: After the last home meet of the season and senior night, Matthew Schmidt (12), Christopher Johnson (12), and David Scasny (12) look back at the season. We were just sitting there reminiscing," Johnson said.



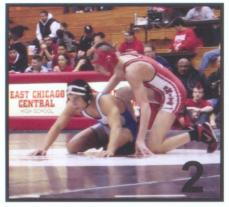


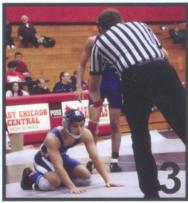
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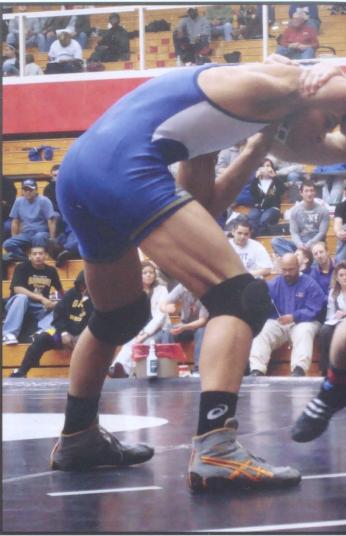


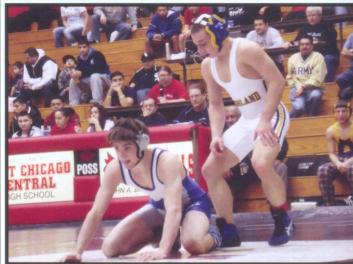


Being a mat maid requires love for the sport itself, not just the muscular boys. Wrestling has become my lifestyle, and I can't see myself without it, melanie handlon (12) said



To me, being a mat maid is more than just watching guys in singlets. I am a big fan of the sport. Saturday tournaments are my favorite because you get to see all the different competitions.





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"My favorite part of wrestling is the glory you get after winning a match because it lets you know that your hard work at practice has paid off,"

bryan smith (11) said

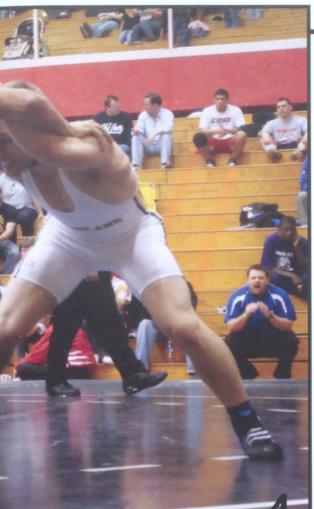


"Winning in the final 10 seconds and overtime in six of my matches this year. Plus improving from a 9-26 record this year. Getting Coach Escobedo to look down at his shirt and flicking his nose was fun too," jose perez (11) said.



"My favorite part of wrestling was the challenge. Going into the year a lot of people didn't know who I was because I had been hurt, and one of my goals was to make sure people knew who I was," nobest keough (12) said

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The varsity line up spots were filled with underclassmen. Despite their young line-up, they were able to go far in their competitions.

There are many individuals that competed

and contributed to the success of the wrestling team. One of these boys is Kyle Ayersman (9). Ayersman made it to state and took third with a record of 49-1.

"I really wanted to be a state champion this year but I lost in the semi-finals in triple overtime," Ayersman said.

The team also had six sectional champions and ten overall qualified for regionals. The six sectional champions consisted of Kyle Ayersman (9), Bryan Smith (11), Marc Esobedo (11), Bradley Wartman (10), Robert Keough (12), and Vlade Nacovski (11). Also, Dominic Cicchirillo (9), Jose Perez (11), Joseph Kalemba (12), and Patrick Biancardi (10). They qualified for regionals.

There were three regional champs, Ayersman, Escobedo, and Keough. Smith, Wartman, Nacovski, and Biancardi qualified for semi-state.

Keough's favorite memory was putting shaving creme on Ayersman's face while Ayersman was sleeping on the way home from the conference tournament, while Coach Michael Escobedo videotaped.

Ayersman said, "My favorite memory was beating the same kid six times throughout the course of this season."

Escobedo thought he had a good season, too.
"I only had six losses in the season and was only
one match away from state," Escobedo said.

As captain, Keough was a leader of the team, "The season was a lot of fun and I'm glad I got to be the captain of this team," Keough said. Kahy bastie & lindsey janiga



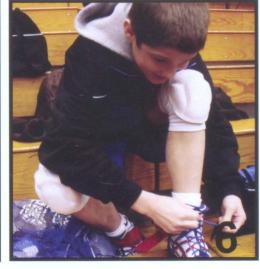
be ready: Marc Escobedo (11) chooses a down position in the second period of the championship round at 112 pounds. Escobedo received first place at sectionals.

be improved: In one of the early sectional rounds, Jose Perez (11) prepares himself for the final period of his match. Perez had greatly improved his record from last season, finishing with 23-20.

be victorious: In the sectional championship round, Robert Keough (12) circles with his long-time opponent from Highland. Beating Highland's 160-pounder for the third time this season, Keough claimed his sectional title.

5 be focused: At the beginning of the third period, Bryan Smith (11) chooses to start the period defensively. In the post-season, Smith finished as a semi-state qualifier.

be prepared: Preparing to warm up before his match, Kyle Ayersman (9) ties his shoes for the first tournament of the post-season. Overall, Ayersman made it to state, where he placed third with one loss to his record.



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"[My favorite part of wrestling is] dominating any opponent who steps on the mat. It gives me a feeling that is indescribable," whade macouski (11) said



"My favorite part of wrestling was being able to go down to state as a freshman. I was going there, but I lost, and I got third. Third is pretty good as a freshman. I learned a lot from the coaches,"

kyle ayersman (9) said



"My favorite part of wrestling for me is that I can eat as much as I want since I was a hundred pounds under weight. I also enjoy when we go out to restaurants when we go on away tournaments,"

patrick biancardi (12) said











be ready: The varsity hockey players skate out onto the ice before their game against Munster. They won the game 6-4.

be prepared: Bernard Prisby (12) faces the opposing Munster player. They were waiting for the referee's signal to begin playing during a game at Midwest Training Center.

be recognized: Isaiah Nieves (12) poses with his parents on senior night, when the senior players were honored. The seniors also presented flowers to their parents.

be accurate: Matthew Philbin (12) shoots at a game against Munster. "Playing hockey is probably one of the best memories of my life," Philbin said.

be triumphant: The varsity hockey players celebrate after winning the Roper Cup. They won the cup after playing in the Illiana Playoffs.

be determined: Patrick Conneen (11) skates with the puck ahead of the opposing Munster players. Anthony Sorensen (10) and Joel Mance (11) followed closely.

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"Hockey has been a big sport for me. I started playing when I was three. It's one of the best sports in the world, so why not?" greggory gut (11) said



"I will miss hitting the most, and playing with all my friends. I have a lot of friends on the team,"

richard sorensen (12) said



"This season, winning the Roper Cup was my favorite memory. It was a pretty big deal, but we wished we could have won state with it,"

patrick conneen (11) said





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The varsity hockey team had a successful season, which culminated in competing at state.

Before the state championship, they had an exciting experience with win-

ning the Roper Cup. To win the cup, they had to play against Crown Point, Portage, and Munster.

"I felt like we actually accomplished something as a team, and it felt pretty good," Stephen Borkowski (11) said.

The team worked hard throughout the season to be able to achieve winning the cup.

"I felt relief because all of our team's hard work paid off, and I also felt really good," Ian McCambridge (11) said. In order to go to the state cham-

pionship, the team had to be invited. "We got the invitation for being one of the top teams in the state

and having a somewhat decent reputation," Borkowski said. They went to state in Fishers, Ind. and competed against several teams, including their

top rival at the championship, Cathedral Chatard. "We played well [at state], we just came up short on goals," Steven Galka (11) said. Although they played well, penalties hurt the team.

"Well, from what I hear, the penalties killed us," Zachary Cain (12) said, The team didn't end up making the finals at state but they were still happy with their performance

"We could have done better, but we all came together as a team when it mattered. Hopefully, we get another chance next year," Borkowski said.

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The hockey team has three sets of brothers on it:



lan McCambridge (11) and Cameron McCambridge (9), Richard Sorensen (12) and Anthony Sorensen (10), and Alexander Kazmierczak (12) and Alden Kazmierczak (10).

The Kazmierczak brothers seem to enjoy being on the team together. "It's awesome. We like the same things. This is my first year playing hockey, and his third," Alexander Kazmierczak said. The brothers take advantage of their similar interests. "It's fun because we're actually

doing something during our high school career together. We practice together," Alden Kazmierczak said.

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I like playing hockey. It's fun. The people on the team make it more fun. My favorite memory from the season was getting my head shaved for state,

cameron muambridge (9)



'I like playing hockey for LC. I like being with the people. We've got a wide variety of people on the team,"

andrew gard (12) said



'My favorite memory from this season was scoring the game-winning goal at Noblesville. The score was 3-1,"

anthony sorensen (10) said

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"It feels amazing making it to state, we've made it three out of my four years of high school, and the team's goal every year is to win the state trophy. We won my sophomore and my senior year, and

I'm proud to say I'm a two-time champion. Not many high school bowlers can say that," Leanne Witulski (12) said.

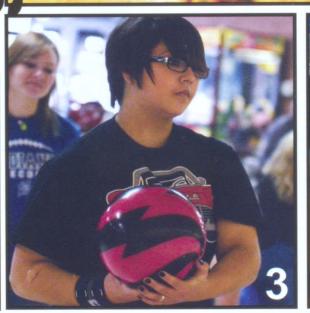
"I wasn't nervous at all during qualifying. I felt like it was just a regular couple games of bowling. I was relieved when the team qualified first, so we had time for our bodies to relax. The last couple shots during the championship game were a little nerve-wracking because all the people behind you are yelling and screaming. The best part was shooting 1292 in one game for five bowlers. It's the highest in the state for women and tied for fifth in the nation. It was an amazing feeling. We were very surprised and proud of ourselves.

"This season was better than last season in more ways than one. We really worked hard, and we were better prepared mentally. Last year, we missed state by three pins, and we did not want that to happen again," Witulski said.

I don't think the school recognized it [winning state] enough. Many people from the school were very supportive though," Witulski said.

"Most people don't know that bowling really is a sport, and that it's more than just a recreational sport. Also, everyone thinks that at our practices, we just bowl games and throw the ball. Well they don't know that we do certain kinds of drills and different techniques that help us with our game, and trust me, we sweat from working so hard," Kaitlyn Galka (11) said.

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fortner bowled her first 300 at state

rer personal record "Being at state and bowling a 300 was better than being at a normal game. It was better because it helped the team out more and there was more more on energy. It was my first 300. I scored the fifth high-





Since we didn't make it last year [to state], the team focused and worked really hard to make it this year. Every year our main goal is to make it there,

kaitlyn galka (11) said



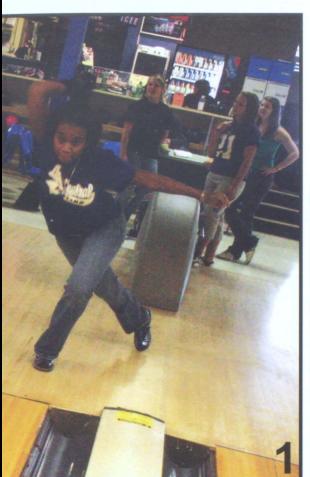
Our team was more serious and focused to go to state rather than excited, which really helped us achieve our goal. The outcome of last season, missing by three pins, was a big motivation,

kelli marx (11) said



'Not only did we win at state, but we also made history because we had the women's highest team game in the state and the fifth highest in the country,

katie sexton (11) said



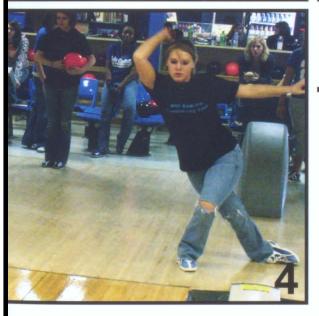
be balanced: Mariah Dowdy (12) swings her leg and bends her knee to maintain balance when she bowls. The girls team bowled twice a week for two hours at Stardust Bowl III in Dyer.

be champions: The team stops to take a picture after capturing the Regional Title. The girls beat three other teams in the top four Roll Off at Suburban Lanes in Michigan City.

be concentrated: Hannah Nava (10) gets set before throwing the ball. Before letting the ball go, her key was to take a deep breath and focus on a mark, which are arrows on the lane.

be in the zone: Samantha Matusik (9) concentrates after throwing her ball down the lane at Stardust Bowl III. Matusik followed through so the ball hooks or curves more to get more pin action.





We have made so many friends from all over, since the team made it so far in competition. They are people we will be friends with for a long time.

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"Going to state was great because we were with all of the best teams. It took a lot of mental preparation because we had to be accurate and not nervous," leame withulski (12) said



"It was fun to go to state and challengeing because all the teams were really good so we had to try and be better than everyone,"

ashleigh wladyka (10) said



"We were ready mentally and physically [for state] and our dedication was there throughout the whole season,"

samantha matusik (9) said



"Overall, we had a great year. We finished strong, but I wish we could have won state since it was my senior year," thomas schmied (12) said



"I had a good year, but I wish I would have had more consistency throughout the season. We could have finished a little stronger, but we didn't," nathan huizenga (10) said



"I wish I could have bowled better and done better in school so I could have given my team a better chance during the season," zachan maciejewski (11) said

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When most students think about bowling, they think of crazy shoes, nacho cheese fries and fun times at the alley with friends on the weekend. For a small, select group of students, they think of hard work. Averaging 200+ scores and going

all the way to regionals, these students are the bowling team. Though the bowling team doesn't get the same level of attention some of the other teams do, the team did really well this season.

"Our team finished second in the conference, and we won Sectionals," Nathan Huizenga (10) said. "We came in fifth at regionals." Not only did the team as a whole do well throughout the season and in the postseason, but the individual team members did just as well.

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"I had a pretty good year," Thomas Schmied (12) said.
"I carried a 214 average throughout most of the year."

Huizenga was also a productive member of the team.

"It was an up and down year, but I ended up with a 200 average," Huizenga said.

No matter how the individuals did, the team made sure to get ready together.

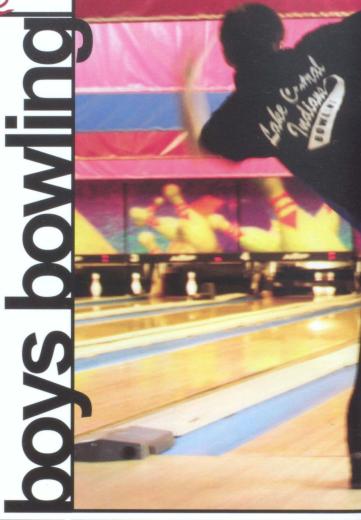
"Before meets, our team usually just hangs out in a group to loosen up," Schmied said.

Without some of the publicity other sports get, there are some misconceptions about what it takes to be good at it.

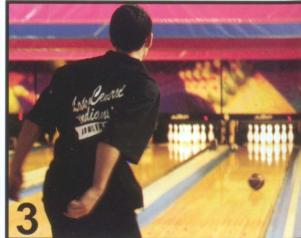
"I wish more people knew that [bowling] takes more

skill than they think," Zachary Maciejewski (11) said. Both Schmied and Huizenga agreed with Maciejewski. "[Bowling]'s a lot harder and more intense than most people think it is," Schmied said. Huizenga said, "People should know how much practice and effort it takes to be good [at bowling]."

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"As a team we finished strong, but I really think that we should have made it to state," brett wagner (12) said

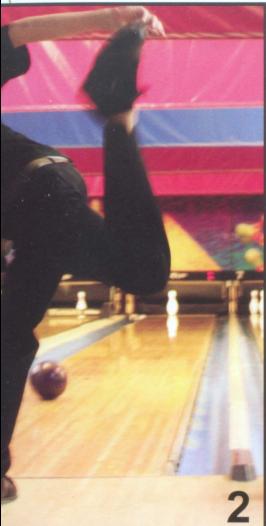


"It's fun because you meet people from different schools. The team got to go around all of Northwest Indiana," bradley fisher (9) said.



"It was a fun year, since we actually won some trophies this year, and I can't wait to do it again next year," kevin rush (11) said

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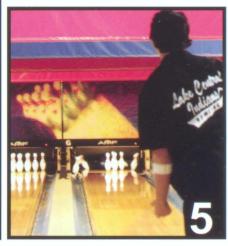
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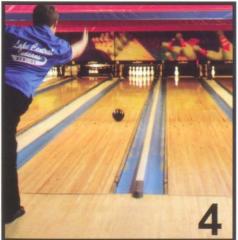
"Bowl well and make sure you make it to state next year," breff wagner (12) said



"Make sure you guys practice hard so you'll do well," thomas schmied (12) said



It was kind of tough being the only sophomore on the team because I had to fight for a starting Spot, 100 and



be hopeful:Kevin Rush (11) hopes for a strike as his bowling ball rolls down the lane. His teammates cheered him on at regionals.

2 be in conference: Bradley Fisher (9) rolls the ball during a meet. The team, as a whole, placed second in the conference.

be glad: Kevin Rush (11) waits to see the outcome of his throw. It ended up being another great frame for the team.

be important: Brett Wagner (12) follows through as he throws his bowling ball down the lane at the regional meet. It was an important for the boys to follow through after throwing the ball.

be focused: Zachary Maciejewski (11) watches the effect his throw had on the pins. Though he didn't bowl during the regular season, he bowled post-season.

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What are some responsibilities of being one of the four captains?

"The most important responsibilty of being a captain is leadership. We have to set an example, not just through talking and showing leadership, but also in our dancing. It's expected from us to give 110% every time."





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practices every day after school, the scheduled classes once a week, to the eight hour a day summer camps, the Varsity Centralettes put their time and effort into making everything as perfect as possible. As for the

captains, they make the extra step to create a flawless team.
"I put in probably more time than I should, as do the

rest of the captains. We're the ones that always get stuck at the studio after practice doing random things our coach needs us to do," Kaitlyn Toczek (12) said.

At the studio, during practice, the Varsity Centralettes perfect a number of different dancing styles. Every girl has their own opinion on what style is best.

"I would say my favorite is contemporary jazz. You can really express yourself and show what you have, skill-wise, in jazz," Courtney Severin (11) said.

All of the practice and dedication the girls put into their team shows the minute they begin to dance on stage. The team won both hip hop and jazz at state, along with their large and small ensembles as well. Winning state makes it the 15th win in a row.

"State was amazing. It was such a great way for the team to end the season, and it was a great way for me to graduate. I couldn't have been happier with the results," Toczek said.

It took the persistence of the whole team to achieve the awards they received. These girls know they have to work and communicate well with each other.

"The thing I like most about being a Centralette is the close bond the whole team has," Crista Pyrz (10) said.

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"Camp [for me] is always a memorable experience because all of the girls bond. We have so much fun just doing what we love and seeing the families in the crowd cheering us on during competitions,"

anastasia amanatidis (10)



"When it comes to the music, I love hip-hop because it's upbeat and fun; but with jazz, you can put a lot of emotion into it. I plan on continuing to dance for a while considering I've been dancing since age three,"

kellie butler (11) said



"I've been dancing for 14 years. I loved watching ice skating when I was little. I went to sign up for classes, but was too young, so I signed up for ballet instead. I am doing what I love, dancing,"

mirranda peterson (10) said

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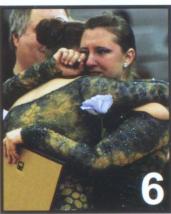












- be involved: Amanda Welch (12) stands with her parents on senior night after a Lake Central Competition. The Centralette seniors talked about what they were going to do in their future.
- be ecstatic: The Varsity Cenralettes stand together for a picture after winning prelims at nationals. The varsity team then bypassed semi-finals and advanced straight to finals.
- be spontaneous: During their first competition, the Centralettes strike a pose before their hip-hop dance. This competition took place at Kings Island in Cincinnati, Ohio.
- be influential: Captains Kaitlynn Dougherty (12), Kaitlyn Toczek (12), Amanda Welch (12), and Brianne Gargas (12) pose for a picture. The girls had just won state and celebrated by showing off their trophies.
- be in motion: Suzanne Foreman (11), Anastasia Amanatidis (10), Kaitlyn Toczek (12), and Crista Pyrz (10) perform their hip-hop dance. This was the Lake Central Dance Invitational in which the girls do not compete.
- be emotional: Brianne Gargas (12) hugs Tiffany Marquiss (10) on the Centralettes senior night. Marquiss was handing Gargas her awards and congratulating her.

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"This is my first year doing hip-hop for Centralettes, and it's my favorite out of the three [jazz, poms, hip-hop]. In seventh grade, I was on Grimmer's dance team, and Danzforce and Centralettes in high school,"

alyssa kowich (10) said



"The competitions are the best part of being a Centralette, and it always feels good to win. The funnest thing is having my best friend Kellie on the team and spending time with her,"

mary genovese (11) said



"I have been dancing for about four or five years. Someone broke my thumb when I used to play soccer and my teeth got knocked out when I was on softball. So dance was my next interest,"

crista pyrz (10) said



"I love vault and floor. I have a lot of power and I'm not the most graceful person so I've loved vault since I started. Hopefully next year, I'll finally get the skill I've always wanted,"

erin zlotkowski (11) said



"My favorite part of practice and meets was that everyone was there to support each other. My teammates have taught me the most, and they have always helped me with everything,"

allison cox (9) said



"The best part of all three years was having a home meet. A lot of people who wouldn't have seen me compete otherwise were able to come and support me,"

rebecca Schymanski (12) said

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Flowers, balloors, gifts and parents were all a part of the gymnastics team's first home meet. Not only was this the first home meet, it was their very first senior night. "Senior night was amazing.

It was kind of sad, though, because it really kicked in that I'm a senior and this is the end. To get flowers and gifts from the younger teammates was so sweet," Magdalene Huff (12) said.

The three seniors Lauren Ross (12), Rebecca Schymanski (12) and Huff met their parents in the middle of the floor for the first time. They were recognized for all their high school accomplishments as students and athletes. For most teams, a senior night is nothing out of the ordinary, but not for these girls.

"I'll miss everything about gymnastics. The team, the adrenaline, the satisfaction of succeeding. Definitely that it kept me in shape," Ross said.

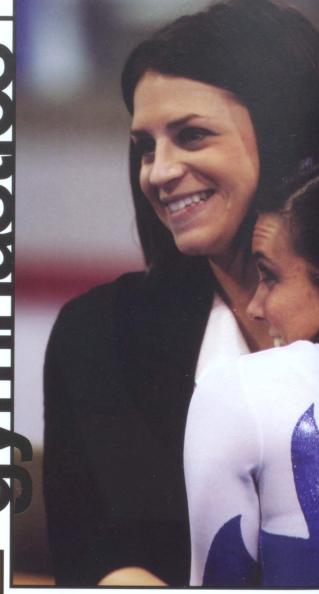
In all three years, this was the first meet the girls didn't have to take a bus to. The meet was held at Midwest Training Center. The girls won the dual meet against Lowell.

"It was nice not having to take the bus and having all of our family and friends there to support us. Knowing the equipment and being used to practicing on it, I was really upset I couldn't compete because of my hurt ankle. I am so proud of the rest of the team for doing so well and coming out with a win. All the freshmen did amazing along with our first senior night ever. We were all proud of everyone and so happy that we were all able to compete at home," Erin Zlotkowski (11) said.

The underclassmen look forward to next year and hope for more home meets during next year's season.

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"I'm going to compete next year and I have been looking forward to seeing who will be on the team next year. I will definitely miss the seniors from this year," anjelica boths (9) said

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"My favorite part about gymnastics is being with the team because we are all so close. My least favorite is practicing for so long, being tired and sore,"

celina bronson (11) said



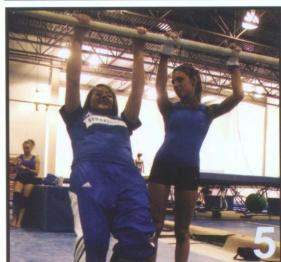
"I really liked having new people on the team. We all became close with the freshmen, and it was fun to be a leader for all of them. I'm going to miss them because we became pretty close,"

magdalene huff (12) said

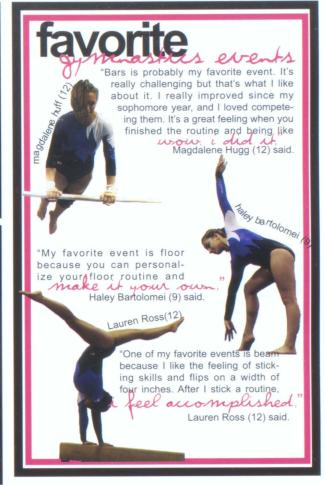
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be excited: Minutes before the first ever home meet, Magdalene Huff (12), Rebecca Schymanski (12) and Laruen Ross (12) talk about the meet. The team later won against Lowell.

be supportive: Waiting to salute the judge, Lauren Ross (12) hugs assistant Coach Jorie Stahl. This was Ross's last dual meet due to a shoulder injury.

be attentive: Haley Bartolomei (9) and Angelica Botts (9) talk to Coach Myra Lolkema, English, and assisant Coach Jorie Stahl before competing bars at the Merrillville dual meet. The girls competed their first dual meet that night.

be aware: Varsity gymnasts watch their competition after competing on the beam apparatus. With a small team, they finished their event before Merrillville.

be warmed up: Erin Zlotkowski (11) and Celina Bronson (11) warm up on bars. With a sprained ankle, Zlotkowski couldn't compete.

be pumped: Before every meet, the whole team does their 'Pump It' cheer. Doing the chant helped the team get excited for the meet.





The most exciting thing about cheerleading this year was that I accomplished my goal since freshman year to get my full," aluia moriez (11) said



"My favorite memories are the first time I doubled from a full and the bus rides on the way to competitions and games," ashley scott (10) said



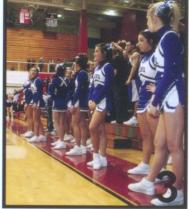
"It was the best senior year I could ask for. There was no drama, and I'm never going to forget the bus rides and fun times we had with each other, especially 'baby shark," alyssa kowaleski (12) said

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be focused: At a home game, the bases got into position to perform their stunt. Their performance required the flyers to balance on one leg in the air.

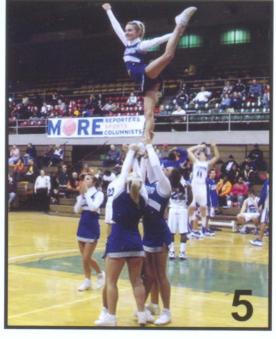
be decisive: At basketball sectionals, the cheerleaders line up along the sidelines. They talked to each other and decided which cheer to do next.

be loud: The cheerleaders pump up the crowd and the superfans on the Indians' court. During the middle of the chant, they prepared to do a toe-touch.

be flexible: Meghan Janich (9) does a scale at the Hammond Civic Center. The girls traveled to Hammond to cheer the basketball team to victory.

be confident: The girls end their half time performance posing before the crowd. The cheerleaders learned various chants to keep everyone excited for the game.









"Usually I back spot, and for the last commpetition I got to fly. I'm going to miss my flyer Ashley Carstensen (11)," Lisa warka (12) said



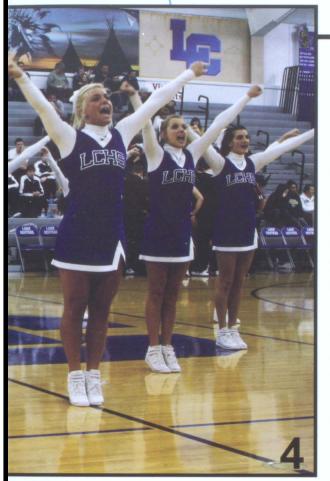
"It was the last time flying on my senior stunt group since freshman year. I'm going to miss all of them, and I don't know what I'm going to do next year without them," ashley carshersen (11) said

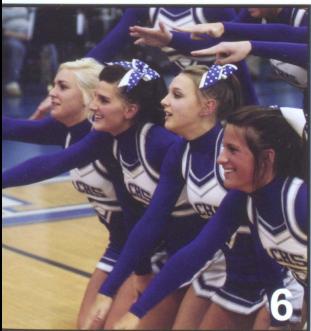
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"Being the only freshman [on varsity] made me scared, but we all became really close and, I'm going to miss this team," meghan janith (9) said

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While football and basketball games are important to displaying school spirit, competitions give the cheerleaders a chance to show off their skill and compete with other teams.

Traveling to the United Center for the Bulls competition gave the cheerleaders a different atmosphere to show off their spirit and hard work.

"We practiced a lot and got each other pumped for the competition," Hayley Butcher (12) said.

The girls competed in the medium varsity division against another team from Illionois. The top two teams to score the highest during the competition got to perform that night before the game, and the cheerleaders were named the top cheer team of the day.

"This competition was probably the one I got most excited about because it was my favorite. It was a really fun competition," Jessica Hearne (12) said.

Performing in front of large audiences is something the cheerleaders are quite familiar with, but participating in a competition held at the Bull's stadium gave them a new opportunity to show their talent to a much bigger audience.

"It was a lot of fun performing at the game. We were really nervous because we never performed our competition routine on the gym floor, but once we got out there, everything was okay, and we had a lot of fun," Alyssa Kowaleski (12) said.

Whether it be at half time at a game or at the Bull's competition, the girls showed how hard work and dedication can pay off.

"We had a good season. Varsity's routine was tough. Competitively, our finishes were not as high as we had hoped, but we gave our best," Coach Joan Loden, mathetmatics, said.

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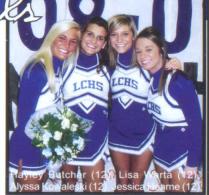
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"I look up to the seniors because they help us out with everything and make us work hard,"

megan surugas (10) said

"I admire how hard they work and that no matter what, they always know what to do. People don't listen to them, but in the end, everything they've taught us has helped us out,"

elena navarro (9) said





I think [the team] improved because the team that we lost to, we ended up beating at the end of the year,"

taylor lehnert (9) said

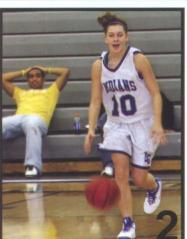


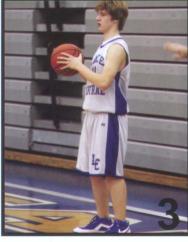
My favorite part of the year was beating Munster in the Highland Tournament," james minamara (9) said



The team improved because at the beginning of the season, we didn't play as a team. Then, we worked together and went on a 12 game winning streak," yan pachowicz (9) said











- be excited: Katie Gindl (12) swims the breastroke during a swim meet against Chesterton. Chesterton was a competitive meet for the girls.
- be pumped: Hailee Babusiak (10) dribbles the basketball during a JV girls game. This Babusiak's second year on the team, and she has played basketball for seven years.
- be hyped: Marcus Rosselli (9) prepares to imbound the ball during a freshmen basketball game. The boys tied for first in the conference along with Valparaiso.
- be determined: The JV girls basketball team practices free throws before a game. Shooting free throws was part of their warm-up routine.
- be persistent: Megan Anderson (10) dances during the JV Centrallete's hip hop dance routine. The JV team won first in nationals.
- be developed: Joshua Kilinski (9) swims the freestyle during a swim meet. Kilinski was also able to earn his first varsity letter.







"My favorite part of the season was the bus rides to all the games,"

kyle dickelman (10) said





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Sports are all about competition. Whether it's competing in basketball, swimming or dancing, the JV Centrallette team stuck out in the winter sports line-up. The junior varsity team staked

their claim as the best junior varsity team in the country with their win at the UDA National Competition in Florida.

"Winning nationals was indescribable. It was a great accomplishment and something you can't understand unless you were there," Crysta Crothers (10) said.

Winning a national competition is a rare opportunity, and the girls had a hard time describing how it felt to achieve that rank.

"The feeling [of winning nationals] was unimaginable. To be called number one in the nation is indescribable," Catrina Penna (10) said.

One thing is for sure. These girls looked up for the help and leadership of some Varsity Centralettes.

"I look up to Katie Toczek (12). She inspires me to try harder so I can become as good as her," Gianna Davis (10) said. Leadership is one of the most important parts of a winning team. Along with leadership, practice is also important.

"We practice five days a week, working as hard as we can, pushing everyone to her limit," Jaimie Davis (10) said.

To these girls, Centralettes is a love-hate relationship. The practices are long, hard, and grueling. But the relationships that are made are worth every second of it.

"This year was a lot of fun. The girls on this team are like my sisters and best friends. We know everything about each other. We all became really close, and I really liked every moment of this year," Crothers said.

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"Playing against the varsity team in practice has given me a lot of experience of being under pressure. I also

liked it when Keith Tompson (11) missed two dunks and when Eric [Summers (12)] threw one down," Austin Wagoner (9) said



"I played with better competition. My favorite parts of the year had to be throwing the 'oop' to

Kurt Kurdreki (11) and hitting the buzzer beater on EC. I also liked hitting 26 [points] on West Side," Glenn Robinson (9) said



"What I like about track is staying in shape, and being around people who desire the same sport. My biggest personal achievement was clearing 5' in high jump," isis thomas (10) said



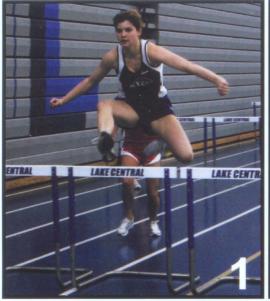
"Pole vaulting is my one and only passion. I love the fact that I do something I love with the people I love. We have a really close team. Some of the meets were close, but we cheered everyone on and won," aliasa markieurica (11) said



"Some of the best moments this year were in the weight room lifting and warming up for practice. I'll never forget when Bridget Swope (10) would face plant into the track after attempting to hurdle,"

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track team rituals



"Shannen Renyolds (11), Madelyn Jerome (12), Megan Plenus (11), and I all have tie-dyed socks that come up to the middle of our calves that we usually wear during our 4x400m realy. It's just a fun way to have some fun and take the pressure off of us," alana eatinger (10) said





"The thing that made this year special for me and my team is that we reached new heights that I did not expect to reach. My biggest personal achievement of the season is when I beat the freshman high jump record,"

Levisa evans (9) said

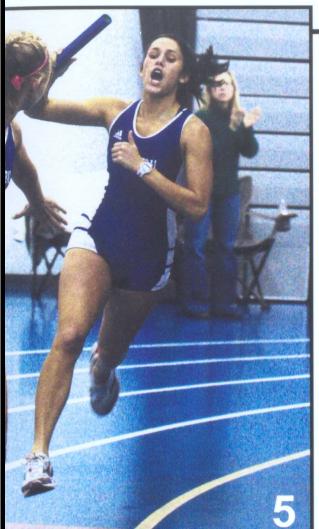


"This year is so much different than middle school track. In high school everyone on the team is like family, we really push each other to do our best and achieve our goals," jane gates (9) said.



"This year was a little different then my previous two years because we had a different coach. Although it was different, I really enjoyed it, and I'm looking forward to next year," melanie bates (11) said

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Throughout a sort season, the team spends a lot of time together. Spending moments with each other through practices, meets, and pasta parties, the team shares lots of memories.

Some of the most

memorable experiences of the season happened on a trip to Kenosha, Wisconson.

"The best moment from this year was staying up late at the hotel in Kenosha and going in the pool and the hot tub," Shannen Reynolds (11) said. While they were there the girls had fun, shopping at the outlet malls.

"We stayed up all night laughing and horsing around. It was a great team bonding experience," Kelsey Giordano (11) said.

The trip wasn't all fun for the girls. They had to get serious for the real reason they were there. The girls track team was there for a meet at Carthage College.

"The best part of track is the feeling right after you finish running and you realize you ran your hardest. You're gasping for breath and yet you still feel fantastic," Reynolds said.

The girls felt this feeling after most of their races, and the feeling was even better when they won.

"I was on the 4x200 meter relay. It was really exciting because it was a close race, but we got second overall," Kristina Hemmerling (11) said.

The races were close, but the team is also close to help each other make it to the finish line. "I love all the girls on the team and being able to cheer them on," Giordano said.

Out of the 30 teams that were there to compete the girls came out on top, winning the meet.

michelle sweeney and christy comrad

be a hurdeler: Kelsey Giordano (11) jumps over a hurdle at an indoor track meet in March. Giordano runs the 300m hurdles, 100m dash, and 4x100m relay.

be close: Amanda Gnerlich (12) competes against a Valporaiso hurdler in a close race for the win. Gnerlich runs in the 300m and 100m hurdles.

be aggresive: Dana Payonk (11), Rachel Zajac (12), and Megan Dunn (11) compete against each other in the 3200m run. At an indoor meet the 3200m run is over 23 laps.

be ready: Shelby Carroll (9), Anna Kacius (10), Kailey Jensen (12), and Jane Gates (9) stand ready to start the 800m run. The 800m was the most competitive race for distance.

be waiting: Katelin Smierciak (10) waits for the baton pass off from Madelyn Jerome (12) in the 4x400 m relay. It was important to have a good pass off in order to win the race.

be close: Dana Payonk (11) is running in a race against Chesterton High School. Payonk has been on the varsity girls track team since her freshman year.

girls track

a relaywithout a baton

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The most running we usually do every day is running out of the house to get to school on time. Try running the 4X400 meter relay while forgetting the baton. Nicholas Miljevic (12) had this problem during the meet at Michigan City.

"I was the first leg [of the relay] so it was my job to get the baton," Miljevic said. "Usually someone gives it to me so I did not think twice about getting it myself."

Miljevic lined up ready to go and started running without even thinking about having the baton. He was concentrating on running the race.

"I was in first place and did not even realize I was missing the baton. Then I was passed by the Merrillville runner who seemed to be carrying something that I was not."

When it came time to exchange the baton, Miljevic gave Erik Bisson (11) a high five instead and told him to keep running.

"I was ready to grab the baton from Miljevic when I see him running up looking around, thats when I noticed there was no baton. We high fived, and I was on my way. We ended up getting disqualified," Bisson said.

The high fives instead of baton exchanging looked realistic enough to let the first two legs of the relay run. After Bisson tried to pass the imaginary baton to the third runner, Andrew Siegle (12), the officials recognized the infraction and disqualified the relay team.

"At first Coach [Rudy] Skorupa was mad but he laughs about it now," Miljevic said.

"We should've known better than to trust a soccer player as the lead off relay guy," assistant coach Mr. Jeff Rhody said jokingly.

"It was my first year in track, so I do not think about the little things like the baton," Miljeyic explained.

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"The distance leam 'is' the track team because we score half of our points with only three events. The keys to our success are: short shorts, our heartless coach, being all around awesome together. Our team's like a family,"

erik bisson (11) said

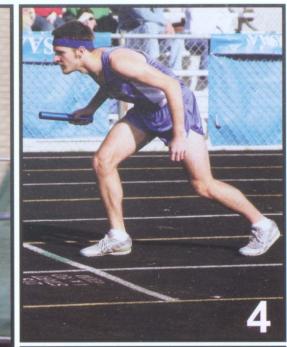


"Track was fun this year. Competing with your friends while staying in shape is a good way to play for this sport," witholas hartog (11) said



"Beginning my first year of high school track is fun because I get to be with friends and stay in shape for football. I haven't ran track since 8th grade, but it is a fun experience still,"

david bougher (11) said







be helpful: The pole vaulters watch as they wait for their turn to practice before their meet. The pole vaulters helped carry their team to another successful season.

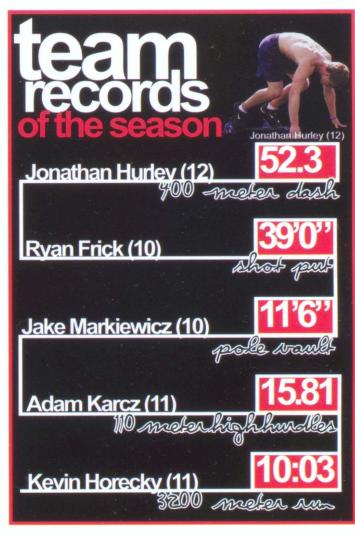
be flexible: Adam Karcz (11) jumps over the hurdle during the Valparaiso meet on April 21. Karcz set a hurdle record this track season while competing during his third season on the team.

be fast: Runners on the boys track team run during warm ups at a practice. The boys could always be seen, not only running around the track, but also making laps around the building.

be ready: Jeffery Trembacki (11) takes a moment to prepare for his relay. Trembacki got in the zone by focusing on running fast and being the first to pass the baton to his team mate.

5 be stretched: Track members gather in a circle and stretch before practice. The boys of the track team went undefeated this season.

be elevated: Andrew Siegle (12) is doing a pole vault drill during practice before a meet. Siegle ran hurdles and pole vaulted his senior season for the track team.



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"My favorite part of track is when we get blueberry muffins and banana bread after our meets," edward unillis (10) said



"My favorite memory in track is when I PR'd in discus. It was the Chesterton track meet, and I threw 119 feet which was 10 feet over my last personal record,"

witholas terry (12) said



"We work hard for the first six months of the year, and it all comes down to one race, two miles, less than 10 minutes. It can be a little nerve racking," kevin horetky (11) said

be ridiculous: Emily Peppin (11) hits a forehand while warming up before a match. "[My most challenging match] was in the Merrillville tournament when I played the 2nd State ranked one singles from Carmel," Peppin said.

be close: Grace Myers (12) and Lauren Ashenbrener (10) talk on the side of the court during warm-ups. Myers played one doubles with Britni Weiner and Ashenbrener played three singles.

be happy: Lauren Ashenbrener (10) practices her serve before a match against Michigan City. "[My favorite part of tennis is] the competition, friends and team spirit," Ashenbrener said.

be recongized: Laurie Rutkowski (12), Mr. Tom McElmurry, and Tara McElmurry (12) watch as their fellow seniors are awarded on senior night. "My biggest accomplishment has been keeping my varsity spot and having improved from last season," McElmurry said.

be ready: Erica Yothment (11) walks back to the base line during warmups. "I wanted to play two singles and win a decent amount of matches this season," Yothment said.

6 be happy: Britni Weiner (12) sits while waiting for Michigan City to arrive for the match on May 4. They lost the match to Michigan City 5-0.

be prepared: Samantha Tarrant (11) prepares to return while warming
up before a match. "[My most challenging match] was when I played at
the varsity Crawfordsville tournament and played Floyd," Tarrant said.

tradition friendship "Tara McElmurry (12), my

"Tara McElmurry (12), my doubles partner, and I 'pinky swear' for good luck before every single match. Since sophomore year, when we first played together, we listen to 'Call on Me' as we walk onto the court. We do this to get pumped up. Tara and I are very good friends. Our friendship is strong on and off the tennis court. This

together on the court," laurie rutkowski (12) said

is why we work so well







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"My biggest accomplishment was when Erin [Myers (11)] and I won all of our matches at the LaPorte tournament this year,"

emily show (12) said



"The best two matches of my life were when I had the chance to play three singles JV at the JV tournament in LaPorte. I had two great opponents,"

colleen meelmury (10) sais



"As an individual my biggest accomplishment so far this season was when I won a game in my match by all aces at the Merrillville tournament."

iamantha tarrant (11) said







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Of the seven varsity positions, four were dominated by seniors this season, which brought on responsibility.

"One thing different about being a senior is that people look up to you, and teammates

and coaches ask for your opinion," Grace Myers (12) said. It also brings about strong feelings in the players.

"As a senior, it is more important than ever to be a friend to everyone, (not that it's hard, these girls are honestly awesome). But it just feels different. Being a senior is bittersweet because on the one hand it's awesome with all of the perks and privileges, but on the other hand it's sad because we're leaving," Tara McElmurry (12) said.

But added responsibilities didn't bring the girls down.

"Seniors '09, wooo! Being a senior has responsibilities. We make the freshmen feel welcomed and motivate the rest of the team. I love being a senior. We get the back of the bus too," Laurie Rutkowski (12) said.

The knowledge that you are the oldest on the team has its perks. "I love being a senior and acting crazy with the other seniors, and then seeing the freshmen give you weird looks for it," Myers said.

Anyone who has a passion knows there is that certain something that draws them in.

"My favorite part of playing tennis is being able to play with my partner Laurie. As a whole, tennis is about control and power at the same time and when you make those two things work together and win that tough point, it's an awesome feeling," McElmurry said.

The girls agreed that even though this will be their last season together, it has still been a season of good times. "It has been a lot of fun," Emily Shaw (12) said.

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"My biggest accomplishment so far this season would be getting the harder serves. I practiced a lot outside of practice and on weekends,"

breama falcone (9) said



"Getting my varsity letter was my biggest achievement as an individual. I was really excited; it was my goal as a tennis player,"

una weber (9) said



"I went undefeated this season. It was the first year I had. I didn't expect it, but it felt good because last year I did not,"

ashley desantiago (10) said

potential toachieve

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see group photos for individual team scores The season proved to be a learning experience for the team as they found ways to cope with the graduation of seniors and focused on success for the young team that was left behind. "We have a young team

consisting of only three seniors compared with last years seven. We don't have much experience compared to other teams out there," Tyler Graves (11) said.

The team did not only lose players when last year's seniors graduated, but they also lost what those seniors had come to stand for.

"We did lose seven seniors, and four of which were all-conference last year. They contributed a lot of leadership to the team," David Rossi (12) said.

Dealing with the loss of leadership, it was important that the team come together and re-organize.

"The season started off a little rough. The lack of varsity experience contributed to the rocky start. Now that we have a few matches under our belt, we are going to start performing where we should be improving," John Bojczuk (12) said.

The loss of those seven seniors left the players with the opportunity to step up to leadership positions.

"This year we have a lot younger team with only three seniors, most of which had no varsity experience until this year. Vince Barker (11) was voted captain this year, and he filled that leadership position," Rossi said.

Future teams will be able to learn a lot from what the team this season dealt with.

"The golf team will be losing three seniors this year, but there are four juniors that are going to lead the team. A lot of the new kids on the team will be looking to them for leadership and advice," Bojczuk said.

Morgan goldsmith & nina dimaggio







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"It was a rooky start to the season. We weren't playing to our full potential, and we knew we could play better. It's starting to come around, and we are starting to play better golf,"

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"I was definitely better last year than this year. I get mad too easy, and it makes me play a lot worse. We are a young team and have a lot of potential."

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"The season has been going pretty well for me, and I have improved a lot. We are kind of a young team, so in a few years they will be pretty good. We hope to win sectionals,"

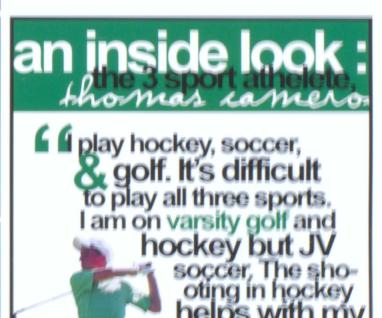
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- be finished: Kameron Caldwell (10) stands in a finished pose after he swings through, hitting the ball. This is Caldwell's second year competing along with the varsity team.
- be satisfied: Kevin Bridegroom (11) follows through after hitting the ball into the fairway. Bridegroom leed off on hole four on the red course at Briar Ridge with a satisfying drive.
- be a team: Four learn members carry their equipment as they head off the tee box and towards the fairway. The team was qualifying for the top five varsity spots for the match the following day.
- be on path: Johnathan Katich (11) focuses as he makes the putt on his first par three hole of the day. Katich made a good attempt at the putt when it rolled right in to the cup.
 - be lined up: Bernard Prisby (12) analyzes the break on the green before attempting his next putt. Prisby was only two over par before teeing off on this hale.
- 6 he new: Matthew Barenia (11) practices during his first year on the team. Barenia was forced to hit from the rough when his ball went off its intended course.



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"The season has been going alright. There has been good and bad days. Being a freshman on varsity is not that big of a deal because I have played golf tournaments."



"This year is better than last year because I'm playing better. I've improved beacuse! worked over the winter. Seing on the team has been fun, and I have met new people."

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"The bus rides are crazy." Our team is so laid back My prediction for next year's team is to have a winning record and hopefully make it at regionals because we will have more experience."



My father and I have a great bond with baseball. I've been playing for 14 years and I play the infield. Steven Traficante (12) was my favorite senior this year,'



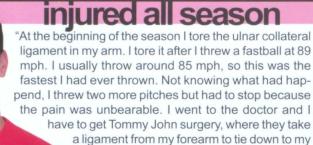
'It was an honor to make such a good team. I want to win conference next year. Frank Ruvoli (12) was my favorite senior because without him, I'm just a kid throwing a ball at a fence,"

urt kudrecki (11) said



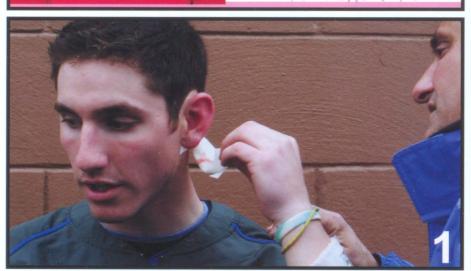
'It felt ready for to make varsity. It was a big accomplishment for me. My mom got me interested in baseball when she signed me up when I was younger. Eric Summers (12) is my favorite senior,"

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torn ligament. It will take a year to recover and hours of physical therapy. I am going to Indiana State, so my sophomore year I am hoping to walk onto the baseball team. It will be four months after my surgery before I can even throw a baseball,"













"I've been playing baseball since I could walk. I'm a pitcher. My favorite senior was Frank Ruvoli (12) because he was the first senior to talk to me when I moved up to varsity and has helped me a lot,"

max majchrak (11) said



"Moving up to varsity was awesome. It was the best feeling I ever had in my life. I play third base. Next year, I hope to sign with a good college. Ryan Boss (12) is my favorite senior,"

frank pluskota (11) sais

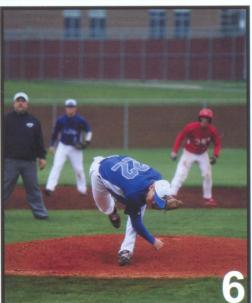


"It was an honor to start as a sophmore on varsity. I play outfield. Next year will be a good team. My favorite senior this year is Eric Summers (12) because he shows leadership,"

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Along with 76 teams across the state of Indiana, the Indians joined in on playing a game to "Strike out Kancer." The varsity baseball team took on their biggest rival, Crown Point. Both teams

played for one common cause, breast cancer. "It was a big game, us being Number 1 in the state and Crown Point being Number 2. The thought of a charity towards cancer brought more intensity and excitement as well," Anthony Olund (12) said.

The Indians found their first loss of the season that night, but for most players, the cause hit closer to home.

"My mom was recently diagnosed with cancer. It felt good to raise money for a great cause and give many women with cancer hope to keep fighting," Neil Koricanac (12) said. "We weren't just playing to win. We were playing to give cancer patients hope for the future."

The fund raiser stemmed off of the idea "Coaches vs. Cancer" in college basketball. All the money raised at the game went to the American Cancer Society.

"It felt great to know that a simple game of baseball could help so many. The whole team jumped at the idea when Coach [Todd] Iwema presented it," Steven Traficante (12) said. "It inspired other teams to do the same thing."

The team hopes to continue dedicating a game to spread cancer awareness and help raise money for research every year. This single game of baseball can possibly turn into a great tradition.

"My mother is a breast cancer survivor. I bought pink batting gloves and put her initials on it. I wanted to have a good game and dedicate it to my mom," Frank Ruvoli (12) said.

stephanie tarrant & stephanie costa

be injured: Standing outside of the dugout, Steven Traficante's (12) dad looks at the cut behind his left ear. Traficante was at bat when he got hit in the head.

be informed: Eric Summers (12) stands at home plate during the Steel Yard memorial game in Gary, IN. Summers looked at his sweat band to find out the play being made.

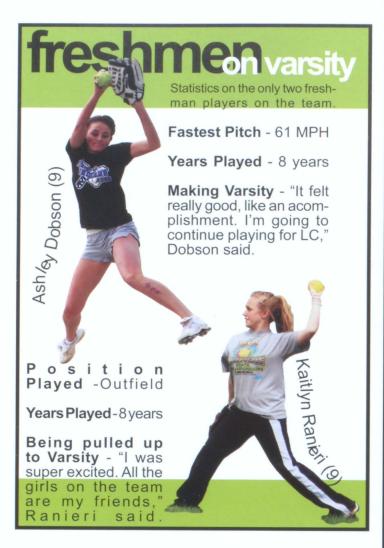
be focused: At the begining of an inning, Frank Ruvoli (12) catches a pitch thrown by Eric Summers (12). The varsity catcher and pitcher have been playing together since they were young.

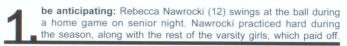
beready: Awaiting his at bat, Anthony Olund (12) warms up at Crown Point. They played to raise money and "strike out" breast cancer.

be excited: Brian Crider (11) and Matthew Skura (12) high five after ending the top of the fourth inning. The team was excited after getting three consecutive outs.

be powerful: Neil Koricanac (12) throws a fastball during the DAC game against Crown Point. Koricanac followed in his brother Nikola's ('06) footsteps as a varsity pitcher.







De supportive: The varsity softball team congratulates Jessica Morgan (12) for hitting a home run. This was the first point scored during a game against Griffith.

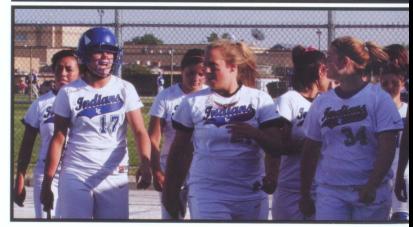
be unbreakable: Jessica Dobson (12) pitches during a game against Chesterton. "I couldn't have asked for a better way to end my senior year. I really enjoyed this season," Dobson said.

be attentive: Samantha Terry (10), Meredith Cioffi (12), and Jessica Dobson (12) watch their teammates bat while sitting in the dugout. The game was the team's senior night and was also one of the many games they won.

be constructive: Coach Erin Zeller gives Brooke Polus (11) a pat on the head for making it to first base after a good hit. This was Zeller's second year coaching for the varsity softball team.

6 be aware: Ashley Cuthbert (12) catches the ball as a Griffith opponent is at bat. This was Cuthbert's final home game after four years on the softball team.





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"I've been playing softball for nine years. [This season] has been better than expected. This year is a whole new team from last year, and it's been really good. I've had a lot of fun,"

rooke polus (11) said



"We've been having an excellent season. We were all a little nervous about the coaching changes, but it turned out really well. I think we improved as a team. It takes a lot of time, but I've done real well,"

alyssa gallegos (10) said



"We [the varsity softball team] are solid this year. Our friendship really shows on the field. I think we are going to go to state. I'm definitely going to continue to play for Lake Central,"

amanda foy (11) said









come together as one

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Imagine standing in the outfield, looking to your right and to your left, and seeing your best friends. That is exactly the case with the softball team.

"We started hanging out every day once

the season started," Alyssa Gallegos (10) said.

If these girls are going to be on a team with one another, it is essential that they learn to communicate as friends and not as acquaintances. They have built up a relationship that has made this season one of their best.

"We play as a team, this is the year we've been closest. We have a lot of team chemistry," Ashley Cuthbert (12) said.

Becoming close with the team is not the only task to accomplish. The varsity girls spend most of their time after school practicing and doing drills. They also like to use different tactics that they feel will help during games.

"We do crazy cheers, weird handshakes, and dance in the outfield. We like to be fun and not too serious," Melissa Magdos (12) said.

By being more upbeat and not too hard on each other, it relieves stress from the girls and causes an outcome of many wins throughout their season.

"We are so laid back, and try to stay relaxed. It really helps us a lot to go onto the field without being stressed," Cuthbert said.

All of the girls on the team have talent, but it's how they share that talent with one another to keep the team strong. The girls know how to stick together on the field and how to support one another.

"This year, no one is playing for themselves. Every one is playing as a team; as one," Magdos said.

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"[My experience] has been good. My time playing softball has been great. In the future I plan on going to college and playing softball there. I have been playing since I was six,"

samantha terry (10) said



"This is my third year on the team, and it is really fun. I'm close with all the girls. We've won a lot and lost a little. We have real good team work this year. It is really laid back,"

magdaline harris (11) said



"Our season has been going well. We have a good record and are all playing well as a team. We always know how to make things interesting and fun. There's not a day when we're not all laughing,"

nichole szczerbowski (11) said

keep a steady pace

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Spring is upon us, which means junior varsity spring sports are underway. The runners are on their marks, the pitchers are standing on the mound, the batters have their eye on the ball, and the pole vault crew is ready to fly.

"I definitely hang out with track people more during the season," said Andrew Semethy (10). "I've made lasting friendships just from track." Semethy continued, "It's just a fun sport for me. I like everyone on the team, the bus rides are always fun, and you get to screw around at practice."

Many of these athletes have been working hard throughout the fall and winter in order to prepare themselves to compete at the highest level possible. They also hope that all the hard work will eventually land them a spot on the varsity squads of their respective sports.

As time passes and the season comes to a close, athletes often take time to reminisce.

"I would like to relive the Crawfordsville trip," said Anna Weber (9). "I had lots of fun on the bus with Colleen [McElmurry (10)] and the tennis was fun. The match I played was very difficult but also very rewarding." Weber was apart of the JV girls tennis team that went undefeated for the second year in a row.

Spring has sprung, along with the perseverance of our JV athletes. Being on junior varsity does not keep these younger athletes from setting records and pushing their abilities to the limits. They are able to prove themselves on field, track, or mound. Their stamina is just as great and forceful as that of a varsity athlete. To make the jump from junior varsity into varsity is a goal that is well worth the work.

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"Playing a JV sport helps you learn a lot about the fundamentals of the sport, and you make new friends that you'll keep throughout your high school career,"

karan sharma (9) said



"JV is a good way to get your feet wet and learn the fundamentals of the sport to prepare you for varsity sports in the future,"

edward willis (10) said



"My favorite memory was when Tony Halterman (12) and Tommy Zaga (11) gave everybody nicknames on the bus. It was really funny,"

drew hollinsworth (9) said









a word of thanks

"I plan to play LC tennis all four

years. I love playing tennis, and I enjoy being with the team. The tennis coaches are really nice. They both taught me a lot this season. Coach [Vivian Velasco] is awesome. Congratulations on an undefeated JV season. Coach [Brian Szalonek] helped me improve my game this season. Thank you both for everything you have done,"

anna weber (9)

be on your mark: Alexia Candreva (10) follows close behind Megan Durochik (9). The girls were running a 200 meter dash against Crown Point. Megan Durochik's time was 30 seconds.

2 be braced: Abigail Melvin (10) and Anna Weber (9) warm up before a tennis match. Despite Weber's knee complications, she still continues to play tennis.

be safe: Angelina Cicchirillo (9) slides in for a steal at third base. Although the girls had lost 9-6, Cicchirillo still managed to be safe by only a fraction of a second.

be ready for take off: Lucas Panfil (12), Keith Hickok (9), Andrew Semethy (10), and Adam Meeker (10) stand on the sideline before they vault. Pole vaulting requires the right amount of speed and power to clear the bar.

be confident: Ashley Voss (9) is up to bat at the girls soft-ball game in Munster. "We came back from a 9-_0 game," Voss said. The girls' final score was 9-6.

be swift: Anthony Ciarrocchi (9) practices before the game against Merrillville. When referred to by the varsity baseball players, he is called the 'Big One.'

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"I like [JV sports] because it's good for people who don't want it to be their whole life, or people who aren't as talented. They get to do what they love and have fun," giama richardson (10) said



"JV helps varsity get ready for the games by giving them a look at what the other teams may play like,"

peter janiga (11) said



"We feel like we were a successful junior varsity team, and we hope that will translate to more wins next year when we get to the varsity level,"

ashley wass (9) said



"Concert Choir accomplished a lot this year. It was the most fun year, because the people were more easy going. I met Emily Hogg (11), and I wouldn't have made it through the year without her," kayla kerrer (12) said



"It was hard work being in Varsity Choir, but fun at the same time. It's one of the four choirs I'm involved in at school, and I work harder in that choir than any of the others. The hard work definitely pays off,"

joelle opyt (11) said



"Bells I is really fun, but it takes a lot of hard work to get everything right. This was my first year in bells, but I became friends with a lot of the other girls in my class,"

laura mills (9) said

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Sports have sectionals and regionals, the band has national competitions, and the dance and cheerleading teams each have a national competition. For the first time in thirteen years, the choir had ISSMA State competitions to look forward to. Concert Choir advanced to the state level of competition for the fifth time in the history of the school. This event was one that caused all sorts of reactions for the hardworking students involved in the choir. "I was really excited that we made it

to state, because we haven't gone for thirteen years," Brittany Johnson (11) said. Justin Denton (12), who has been involved in choir since his freshman year, said, "I was happy because it meant that my senior year was going out on a high note." JosephMaguire(12)wasalsopleasantlysurprised atthisunexpected way to end his senior year inchoir. "I was extremely surprised that we made it, since it hasn't hap-

pened in a long time," Maguire said. "None of us thought it was going to happen."
Making ISSMA State is no easy task, however. "They take your scores
from your songs and sight reading and place that against all the other choirs
in the state," Johnson said. "Then they take the top 16 scores for state."

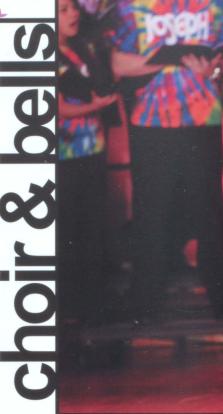
The choir performed for state on May 9 at Warren Central High School in Indianapolis, and the students have many thoughts about that historic performance.

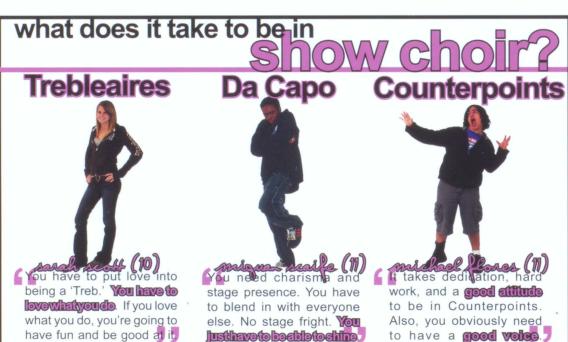
"I think we did really well at State," Maguire said. "We actually made [Ms. Sandra] Hobbs cry during one of our songs."

Overall, the experience ended up being something truly unique and beneficial

for the members of the Concert Choir, who took fifteenth in the state competition. But for Denton, he will remember the moment and be proud of what happened because, as he said, "It's the last time I'll ever be in choir at Lake Central."

emily hogg and beka kasper









"Bells II is really fun because we are learning harder music and becoming a lot closer as a class. We improved a lot this year, and I'm looking forward to being in Bells III next year,"

rebeach kimberly (10) said

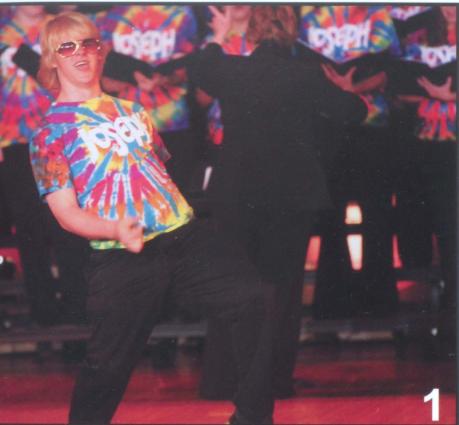


"Junior Treble was fun, and it prepared me for next year since I'm going to be in Concert Choir. Everyone in the choir was really nice, and we got along well. There wasn't a bunch of drama," estibaliz afanador (9) said



"It's great to be involved in music in high school, and be able to take trips out of school and play for different groups of people with Bells III. It's nice to be in something that's different," allie kobar (11) said

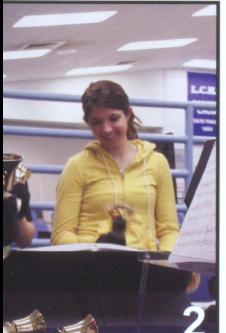
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"A pig fest happens the day after a concert or the day after that. Everyone brings food and we watch the concert and just hang out with the entire class. It's all about relaxing and not having to worry about getting ready and preparing for the concert,"

melissa deyoung (9) said









be outrageous: Joseph Synakiewicz (12) dances during a solo at the spring concert. He and the Concert Choir went to state for only the fifth time in school history.

be together: Kathleen Dienes (10), Eryn Schweiger (10), and Stephanie Haddad (10) share a laugh during Bells II. The three were laughing over a mistake made during the piece.

be adoring: Shannon Jones (12) looks into Tyler Mills (11)'s eyes during the spring concert Counterpoints' performance. The group performed between 40-50 shows a year.

be in sync: Members of the Bells III class practice a piece for their upcoming spring concert. The group performed "Gwerzy" and "Aladdin".

be silly: Brian Bandura (9) does his best "blind ref" impersonation during his solo during the Varsity Choir's "Monster Mash." The choirs dressed in costume at the fall concert.

be skillful: Krista Tobin (9) focuses on nailing her rifle toss during practice. Her motto for the year was, "In order to be the best, you have to do your best.

> be occupied: The colorguard practices outside after school in the Freshman Center parking lot. The colorguard theme was friendship.

> be on time: The Winter A Guard throws their flags in sync during a performance at school. Their routine was centered around the absence of emotions.

> be concentrated: Brandon Hyzy (12) holds his pose as he waits for his rifle to fall. The team performed in Indianapolis at Ben Davis High School.

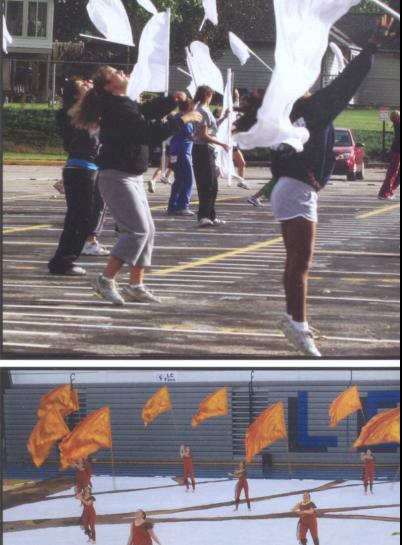
be united: Showing unity, the winter open guard gathers together during a performance. At Winter Guard International, the team was one place away from finals.

be interested: Jordyn Shields (10) practices with her flag at a team practice. Usually the three hour practices were held at Watson Elementary.



We prank our staff at WGI World Championships as a final goodbye to each other. We want to give them something to remember us by, and it's our way of finally relaxing after a long season. The team usually p the first prank, and the staff and our parents retaline emily keith (12) said

The seniors make up the prank. Then, when the coaches go out to eat, we go to their room and put whip cream or toothpaste in the bathroom. It's payback for when they are hard on us yuthia dominguez (11) said



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By next year, I hope to explain things better to people so I can help them understand it more. I would also like to, maybe, become a flag captain with my friend," genoa larcher (10) said



"I think we will do really well at the competitions next year. We put in a lot of time, and we have all worked really hard," alyssa kasper (11) said



I would like to be on Open Guard next year. I'm looking forward to Winter Guard International; it's the last competition. Both Winter and Colorguard have their pluses, but Colorguard is less strict,'

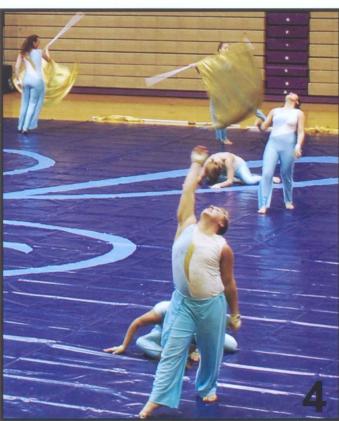
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only one place away

One place. Colorguard was one place from moving on after their national competition "We had an amazing show, and I feel everyone did their best. It was disappointing to be so close, but it just makes me look even more forward to next season," Maranda Fishback (10) said. After so much effort, not making the cut off by one place affected the team's attitude. "I was really upset. It was my senior year on guard, and it was my last chance to make it to finals," Katherine Milbrath (12) said. With all of the pressure during the season, some people just wanted to quit, but still stuck it out. "The long practices, getting yelled at, the drama, and the extreme weather we have to practice outside in were all moments I wanted to quit," Krista Tobin (9) said. The team found ways to stay motivated even through the pressure. "My friends and it being my senior year kept me motivated to do everything the best I could to get as far in competitions as possible," Milbrath said. The coaches were right by the colorguard's side throughout the whole season. "I think they did really well. They gave an amazing show to us and taught us amazing work. I love all of them," Fishback said. The season, however, wasn't just going to competition. It took practicing four times a week plus practicing the day of competitions "[Most people don't know] all the long hours we put into practicing; being here in the summer at 1 p.m. and not leaving until 9 p.m., band camp of 8 days of 13 hours of practic-

ing 8 to 9 p.m., weekend practice that could be five to nine hours, and even practicing three hours on competiton days. We put so much time and effort into colorguard," Tobin said.

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"I have been taking every available practice time to improve myself for next year. I would really like to make the Open Guard. I also am trying to keep working hard," ariama bahistahors (10) said



"The competition that I am most looking forward to next year is the one in Dayton. It is one of the biggest competitions, and teams come from all over the region. We get to stay out there for three days," ashley plant (10) said



"I really hope to get better at the skills I struggle with so the guard will be the best it can be. I have a hard time with the weapon work we do because I'm usually on the flag line," kerri slark (11) said



"Marching Band is my favorite. The bus rides to competition were the best. Breanna Walton (10), Ellen Geisen (10) and I had an inside joke about one of the chaperones who we called Cruella," leah thomas (10) said



"Marching Band is my favorite. There is a lot more to do during the summer like meeting a lot of people and going to skit night. Each section of the band did a skit, and it was pretty funny,"

ryan kluck (9) said



"Marching Band is my favorite to be in. You work hard and achieve a lot. Plus, you get to spend most of your summer and every weekend with your friends. Bus rides were the best," sarah mitchell (11) said.

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marching band rocks to the top

No matter what show the marching band performs, every year is a successful year for Lake Central's Tribe of Pride, but their 2008 season was record breaking. Absence, their theme, was their most triumphant and successful show yet. "This year was exciting because we really reached our goals," Breanna Walton (10) said. The sophomore, who plays the clarinet, had more than enough good things to say about her first season ever in the marching band. She explained that in the ISSMA state competition Absence placed higher than ever before in 5th place, and placed 13th in Bands of America Grand Nationals, which is another record for the band, and only one place away from moving onto finals. The band competed against some of the best bands in the state and held their ground.

"This year set so many records, but we also had a lot of fun," Krista Gallatin (10) said. Sieffert was only a freshman in band, but found inspiration from the upperclassmen section leaders, who lead each group of instruments. Band members become close after spending hours and hours of summer and after-school practice time together.

"Before competitions, we talk to our section leaders, and they inspire us to be amazing and have the best performance we've ever had," Caroline Sieffert (9) said.

Sure, the band won many competitions, but many band members agree that the most fun part of band is making new friends, and having fun on bus rides. Sieffert says that her experience is no different. "This year was amazing. I really like being in band, and I have a whole new set of friends," Sieffert said.

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"Marching Band would be my favorite because of the intensity and coordination that has to be put in to it. You have to be able to keep time, play, and dash around the field all at the same time,"

matthew smith (11) said



'I like Marching Band because we have stuff to do during the summer. I also get to spend a lot of time with my friends. Another thing I liked was the Bands of America Grand Nationals,

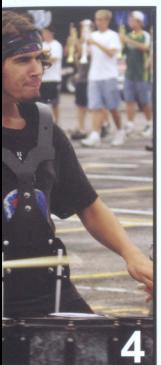
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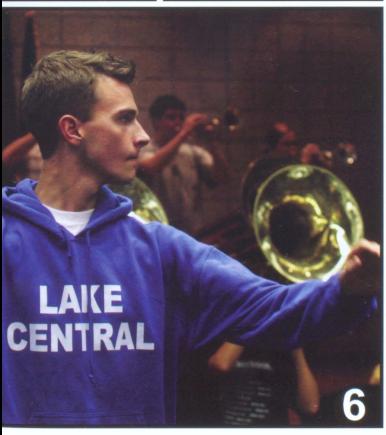
Wind Ensemble is my favorite because we have the least number of practices out of any band, and the Wind Ensemble music is easier for me to read and play,"

roy meyer (10) said

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This year was different because we really tried, competitively, to make a difference. The show was happier than year's past, but this year is more about having fun. The show is

called Play. Competitively, we have gotten really low scores, and we have gotten first place. It is an iffy show. It is fun to be with such a close group of people, we are all really close," Jasmine Christy (11) said.



improv your way to the top "Jazz band is just a great time to have fun with differ-

ent types of music. We practice twice a week, and we sight read different music, learn about the history of jazz, and listen to different jazz artists. We also practice for our gigs. We play at all the band concerts, but we also attended a jazz festival at [Indaina State University] to get critiques, and just listen to other bands. Jazz band is full of people who want to get more into music and really enjoy and learn about jazz music," Kristen Flens (10) said.



be a leader: Jessica Verrill (12) stands prepared to conduct the band. They attended the Bands of America Grand Nationals Championship.

be ready: Practice takes place inside on rainy days. Breanna Walton (10) and Caroline Sieffert (9) played in the L.G.I. while the drum majors kept time.

be prepared: The band practices their award-winning show "Absence." They practiced every single day after school during their season.

be rhythmic: Matthew Siorek (12) drums during practice. He carried a drum that is actually 6 drums built into one and has the heaviest instrument in the band.

be loud: The trombone section is normally dominated by boys, but Rebecca Miedema (12) has held her ground for four years. She practiced after school every day to improve.

be dedicated: A conductor like Ben Ballas (11) directs the marching band to a victorious season. Ballas and Jessica Verrill (12) were the drum majors for the 2008 season.



"I'm going with my boyfriend [from Purdue], and we're going to SixFlags the next day with my group. [I look most forward to] getting ready and wearing my pretty dress; that's the best part,"

kayla kerner (12) said



"I'm very excited.It's my first time going. My dress is all sparkly, and it's a melon color. I'm bringing my sister's boyfriend, and I'm going with my boyfriend to Indiana Dunes [the next day]," kuster opyt (12) said.



"I'm not going to Prom this year because I want senior year to be big and go all out. It will just be a normal weekend [because] not that many of my friends are going,"

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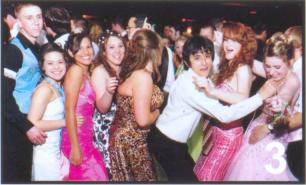
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esides Graduation, one of the highly-anticipated events of high school is Prom. Students have taken the traditional Prom and expanded the special night and adventurous weekend and set it as a continuous precedent. For some students, the crowning moment is being chosen as part of Prom Court. "This was probably one of the best and busiest weekends of my life. It was cool being nominated Prom Prince even though I didn't win," Alexander Gianopolus (11) said. After the last dance, tired Prom goers pack on party buses and limos to take the post-party ride downtown to Chicago. "After Prom, my group and I went to The Melting Pot. The limo ride was a lot of fun and the people in the group were really funny, too," Gianopolus said. "My group and I drove [to Chicago] Saturday morning, and we walked along Lake Shore Drive. The evening consisted of shopping and hot-tubbing after dinner at Maggiano's," Mary Kathleen Siuba (12) said. Sleep-deprived and cranky students lack energy after a long evening just to wake up and continue on with another tradition. "I ended up staying awake until 4:30 a.m. talking to people. The bad part was that I had to wake up at 8:30 the next morning to go to SixFlags. SixFlags was probably the most fun I have ever had," Gianopolus said. Prom went beyond tradition by the arrangements that were donated for the event. "Class Cabinet member, Samantha Tarrant (11), had her aunt Beth Tenney help donate all of the glassware that we had to return. Sam's aunt owns Anna Held Florist in Chicago," Mrs. Joan Loden, mathematics, said.

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"I'm very excited for Prom. That Saturday [my group and I] are going to the Cheesecake Factory in Chicago. [I'm most excited] about going to the dance and being with my friends and boyfriend."

michelle keichinger (12) said



"I'm not going to prom because Magdalene Huff (12) already has a date,"

jake ford (11) said

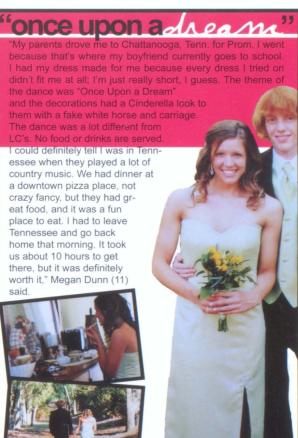


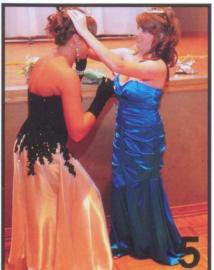
"I can't wait to bust a move on the dance floor with my girlfriend [Magdalene Huff (12)]; too bad Jake Ford (11) isn't going to be there,"

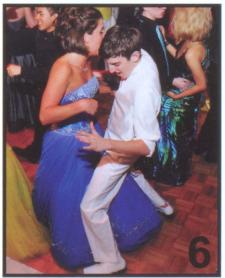
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be "cheesy": Brianne Gargas (12) and Annemarie Rompca (12) capture a memory from their last dance of high school.

The girls broke away from their dates to pose for a picture.

be memorable: Lee Rose (12) and Ashley Dowling (12) share a dance together during Prom. Two slow songs are always expected after a series in a mix.

be in the middle: A group of students form a line to dance with each other. Prom goers were able to see the whole dance floor by a camera connected to a projector screen.

be excited: A group of friends turn to pose for a picture. The crowd went wild and started shouting everytime a video camera or photographer came by.

be crowned: Erin Myers (11) fixes Karee Hackel's (12) crown after Hackel was named Queen. "It was very unexpected, but it made the Prom experience simply unforgettable," Hackel said.

be groovy: Rebecca Trzupek (12) and Matthew Cashen (12) go crazy during a techno beat. "Becky was a real ferocious dancer, and it was an honor to get to the chance to boogie with her," Cashen said.

weekend





hat some people call the night of your high school life has successfully rolled over into the following weekend. The students who take advantage of this mini vacation do so in whatever way they see fit. There are no dress codes or starting times here, and for them, prom was only the kicker.

"The Saturday after prom I went to Six Flags with my prom group. My prom date was never on a roller coaster before," Matthew Radencic (11) said. "We all convinced her to go on the Raging Bull first. She was fine after awhile and we ended up spending the whole day there."

Roller coasters are one of the more wild choices for prom weekend. Some students choose to rather lay back and relax.

"My prom group and I went to the beach on Saturday. We buried people in the sand and took pictures on an abandoned boat. It was awesome. We even drank out of coconut glasses that we got at Walmart, but it was still one of those things I'm definitely going to remember about prom," Kaitlyn Boeker (11), said.

And if they aren't feeling roller coasters or beaches, some traditional camping always works too.

"My senior class went camping in Noblesville. We just had fun and hung out by the bonfire. It was fun to be with my whole class one last time. I got to be with people I don't usually get to hangout with, and it was one of my most memorable times as a senior," Lauren DeYoung (12) said.

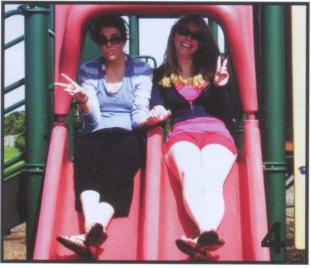
So whether it's tents or beaches or roller coasters, or even something else, prom weekend is to be remembered by the way you celebrated it.

the editors and chris perez















spilled orange pop, all over Corey Davis's (12) white pants. will still be talking about going camping when I'm 20,"

ela gallagher (12) said



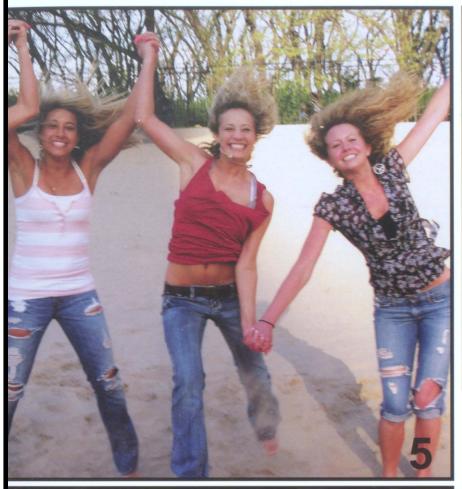
'I went my junior year and it was not as much fun as this year. This year it was awesome how everyone just came together and got along,"



'Camping was 'fun'. It was probably the most fun I've had all year. It was an awesome way to end my senior year,"

bojan cude (12) said

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prom weekend
"My favorite part [of Prom
weekend] was probably

going to the amusement park. We hung out with my cousins and had bonfires and smores.

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favorite,"

be outdoors: Michael Seman (12), Jonathan Tallent (12), Adriano Giovane (12), Lani Casteneda (11) and Sarah Sweeney (12) cook hot dogs while camping at Illinois Beach Day Park. The group camped out all day Saturday.

be spirited: Kaley Marcinak (11) sits on the dock at her cabin in Michigan. Marcinak and some members of her Prom group spent the weekend at her cabin rather than going camping, to Six Flags, or Chicago.

be spirited: Kristin Malek (12) and Laurie Rutkowski (12) are with characters from Six Flags Great America. Their prom group had met up early in the morning in order to have maximum time at the park.

be peaceful: Samantha Quinn (12) and Olivia Radencic (12) enjoy their Prom weekend at a park with their friends. Before hand, they met up at Chili's and then spent the rest of the day at various parks.

be joyful: Mary Kate Siuba (12), Gianna Mirabelli (12), Nicole Gantz (12) and Emily Schultz (12) jump mid-air while spending a day at the beach after Prom. The girls spent the day in Chicago and ended up at Maggiano's for dinner.

be excited: Richard Reasons (11), Sarah Veronesi (11), Jenna Dimopolous (10), and Christopher Jelewski (11) gaze into an exhibit at Brookfield Zoo. The group spent the day walking around the zoo and seeing the sights.

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"Camping was a lot of fun being with all the groups of cliques.We all bonded together and were all friends,"

william simes (12) said



"Camping was a blast and I had so much fun. I can't wait to go again. It was an awesome experience,"

hristopher stone (12) said



"Camping was the best weekend of my life. I think everyone senior year should go. It's a good experience to be with your entire senior class and friends,"

jeanette delatorre(12) said

senior banquet





be incognito: Seniors put their hands in the air hoping to be shown on LCTV. They stopped dancing and screamed when the camera light shined on their faces.

be gold members: Kara Adamczewski (12), Kathryn Alleva (12), Jessica Dobson (12), Michael Klamo (12) pose for a picture. They dressed up as the crew from *Austin Powers*.

be break dancers: Olukolapo Alli (12) and Alaina Ciarrocchi (12) dance with each other as the rest of the students circled around them. They took the spotlight as they danced in the center.

be hungry: Students go up to the buffet to grab a bite to eat.

The Halls of St. George provided an assortment of Italian foods.

be outgoing: Adam Misirly (12) sports his dance moves the night of Senior Banquet in front of some friends. He truly embraced the characteristics of being a Blink -182 member.

be dancers: Emerson Knauss (12), Elizabeth Trichak (12), Rachel Heldt (12), and Anthony Klimczak (12) dance their night away. Senior Banquet was held on Friday April 24 at the Halls of St. George.



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"Senior Banquet was probably one of the best times I've had my senior year. My favorite memory was dancing with my friends. We had the best time, by far," whole foley (12) sand



"Senior Banquet was a lot of fun seeing everyone dressed up. My favorite memory was just dressing up and dancing around in a costume," Samuel whan (12) said



"I thought Senior Banquet was fun. I had a good time. My favorite memory was seeing all the awards and the dancing," lawen adamsewski (12) said

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s the end of the school year approaches, seniors want to make the best of the few weeks they have left of their high school career. One of the biggest events of senior year is Senior Banquet. This year the theme was "From '90s to '09".

"[My most memorable moment about Senior Banquet] was going to Round the Clock after the dance and seeing everyone in their costumes there. It was especially funny when the Teletubbies showed up," Austin Meyer (12) said.

Every year, students and their classmates think of different ways they can portray the theme of the banquet. Just like most years, many different "celebrities" showed up. Some of the different costumes include the Teletubbies, Austin Powers and his crew, Mrs. Doubtfire, American Girl Dolls and Mean Girls.

"Of course my personal 'favorite costume award' went to the Teletubbies. They were incredibly entertaining. The Spartan people came in a close second, though," Anita Thomas (12) said.

There are many seniors that look forward to seeing the winners of the numerous awards. Some of the awards given out was best eyes, best hair, best personality, and couple that should've been. "I was pretty disappointed there was no 'best costume' because that is really what everyone is waiting for," Meyers said.

For some students, Senior Banquet could have been a lot better had there been better music. "Senior banquet really needed legit DJ's," Thomas said.

The quality of DJ was the biggest complaint about the senior's last get together. Nonetheless, there was dinner, costumes, awards, and lots of dancing even though DJ wasn't up to par.

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Tara Barnes (12) and Anthony Halupniczak (12)



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Byrne Dempsey (12) and Genna Noel (12)

Answers: A. High School Sweethearts B. Best Eyes C. Best Smile D. Biggest Flirt

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"Nope [I don't wish I went to senior banquet], don't care, I went to Prom. [I didn't go to banquet] because I saved my money for Prom and my camping experience,"



"[I wish I went to Senior Banquet.] I wanted to spend more time with my senior class. Later, I know I'm going to regret it,"

mette diaz (12) said



"I don't really feel like I missed out. I know I would have had fun if I went, but I don't regret my decision not to go. I decided to hang out with my friends at Michigan City Beach that day instead,"

kimberlee koehler (12) said

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we've got talent

nce a year, students get a chance to get up on a real stage and show everyone in the school what they can do. Is the glory worth the possible humiliation? Is the work worth the prize?

"The crowd was pumped and after all of the hours we put into it practicing, it was all worth it," Dominic Podsiadlik (12) said.

Podsiadlik was one of the Blues Brothers included in the winning act. Podsiadlik and his fellow Blues Brother Joesph Synakiewicz (12) danced and had the crowd laughing and clapping. They performed with jazz musicians in the final musical act of the night.

"I actually did this so we could play on a stage in front of 500 people, which is really once in a lifetime," Podsiadlik said.

For Ciro Lopez (10), the talent show was just a way to show LC that there are talents other than singing, dancing, and playing in a band. His act of twirling and jumping through his lasso caught the judge's attention. He won first place in the miscellaneous category.

"I'vedoneitmywholelife,"Lopezsaidabouthislassoact. He showed his interesting talent to the school, but he is not eager to do it again.

"I don't like doing the same thing over and over," Lopez said.

Along with the Blues Brothers and the lasso act, the talent show included many more unique acts. Brooke Burczyk (12), Leah Cerwinske (12), and Rachel Cerwinske (12), the show winners from last year, performed a dance to "It's Raining Men." The girls were beat out this year, though, by the group of boys who performed "I Believe in a Thing Called Love,"

Megan Frincot and Megan wojcik
be a rock star: David O'Donnell (10), Jacob Egli (11), Andrew
Srisuwanaukorn (12), Joseph Turman (10), and Austin Venhuizen (12) play "I Believe in a Thing Callled Love". Theyhad the crowd laughing and clapping for the whole song.

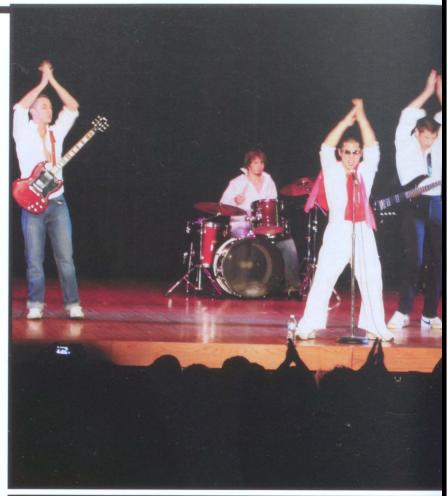
be on key: Meghan Morales (12) and Hayley Schwartzman (12) sing a duet. They sang their rendition of "Leave the Pieces" by The Wreckers.

be amazing: Ciro Lopez (10) jumps through his lasso during his routine. He competes in Mexican rodeos, and performs at banquets, dances, and other kinds of events.

be silly: Dominic Podsiadlik (12) and Joesph Synakiewicz (12) dance and sing as the Blues Brothers. They had the crowd laughing with their signature dance moves.

be faithful: Allison Mender (10) finds her way back to God during the Word of Life skit. Her shirt turned from black to white as she learned to look to God for help.

be jazzy: Madison Carrol (11), Jack Whittle (11), Matthew Smith (11), Russell Batty (11), and Alexander Masleid (12) play during the Blues Brothers preformance. A couple of them performed solos and impressed the crowd with their improving skills.





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"I started doing head stands when I was five, and I would do it forever until my head felt numb. The first time I tried it, I lasted for about five minutes, and then I just did it all the time. It was fun," ashley wrojcik (10) said



"I was in lunch, and I said 'oh, I can lick my elbow' and I just did it. It hurts my shoulder if I do it all the time. The first day I discovered I could do it, It hurt a lot,"

paige creighton (10) sai

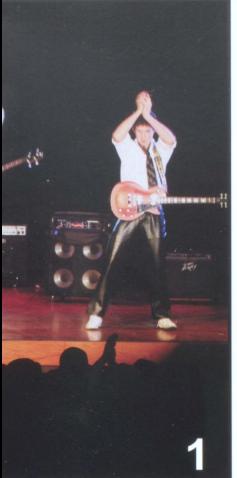


"I draw anything that comes off the top of my head. I write stories of friends and funny situations. I love Japanese anime, and I used to try to draw like them. I'm also known more as a writer,"

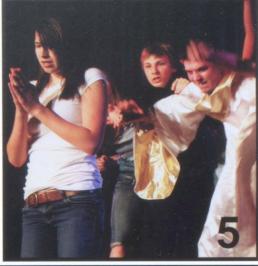
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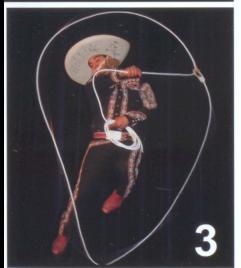
talent show











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David Walters (11) and Jacob Egli (11) preformed a combined seven acts at this talent show. "I didn't have a favorite act. Any chance to sit down and play music with friends is a lot of fun," Egli said.

Walters agrees that all of his acts were lots of fun, and he

plans to do even more than his three acts this year.

"My solo I did on my own time. For the duet we met every week at my house, and the skit we just met after school about five times," Walters said.



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"It was an Australian horn, and I saw it at a Renaissance Fair I went to. At the time I was playing the trombone, but then I taught myself how to play the horn. The horn itself was as tall as I am," without a lizable (10) said



"I can stick a recorder up my nose and play the flute at the same time. I just decided to try it, and it happened. The two things I can play are 'Mary Had a Little Lamb' and 'Hot Cross Buns,'" lame woods (9) said



"Last year, one of my friends asked me if I could do it [lick my nose], and I could. People ask me to do it all of the time now," leave norman (9) said

graduation



a final goodbye

riends, family, classmales I know, classmates I've never seen before, teachers, administrators, school board members, employees of this large building, and those of you who just realized that the Hannah Montana concert isn't tonight...thank you for coming. Tonight, we move forward to the next stage of our lives, the stage of independence, the stage where our parents are no longer there to pamper us...sorry mommy. But before we can move on, we must remember how we got to this point.

Four years ago we began a new chapter in our lives. We entered high school as awkward, confused adolescents, and four years later we are leaving as...awkward, confused adolescents. But we have learned a lot during our time at Lake Central. Every one of our lessons was a new chapter in our book of life. Before we add new chapters, however, let us first look at the old ones. Let me take you back through our L.C. chapters...

Chapter One: Friendship. Friendship would be one of the themes of the past four years for all of us. Many of us have formed lifelong friendships...which will be over in about two hours. But really and truly, the people who matter most will stay in your lives.

Chapter Two:Regret. At first glance, the things we regret can appear as negatives, but when we take a holistic view of everything, we form a different opinion. We are not meant to go through life mistake free. We all screw up occasionally...some of us more than others: this is the essence of our humanity. But we can learn something from our mistakes.

Chapter Three: Competition. Don't ever let anyone tell you that something you made, that something that defines you, that who you are is not good enough. None of us are the same, and too often we forget that. We are so concerned with conformity that we lose sight of who we really are. Class of 09': I will leave you with the lines from Hamlet which Mr. Fredrick repeated to all his seniors on their last day, and honestly I can't say it any better: "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man." Never forget who you are. Thank you and good luck.

"Wellat2:09lastFriday,theclassof2009finallycompletedhighschool.Congratulations! Change is in the air. Everywhere around us there is talk of change... change in climate, social change, economic change, political change and global change. In the midst of all this change, we find ourselves marking a major change in our lives, today. Over the last 12 years, we have changed. Teachers thank you. With all the knowledge you gave us, our attitudes changed, our skill-levels changed, our ways of thinking changed, the way we interacted with each other changed and ultimately how we saw the world and ourselves changed.

As shocking as it may sound coming from my mouth (and for those of you with video cameras please take them out now), Life is NOT all grades! As important as academics are (and they certainly are); it is not just the knowledge, but the decisions we make that will show our qualities. Such qualities are persistence, integrity, honesty, courage, service, a drive to succeed along with responsibility and accountability for one's actions. All are worth their weight in gold yet are all too scarce in our ever-changing world today.

One final word to the class of 2009, Norman Vincent Peale said, "Throw back the shoulders, let the heart sing, let the eyes flash, let the mind be lifted up, look upward and say to yourself... Nothing is impossible!" Let's go and change the world for the better,"

shloka kini (12) said the editors





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"I was sad beyond words to graduate high school. As much as I want to take the next step in my life, I don't want to leave behind the simplicity of high school and Lake Central,"

timothy sokolowski (12) said



"Graduation is bittersweet experience, because even though we are starting a new chapter in our lives, we are leaving some of the best times and friends behind,"

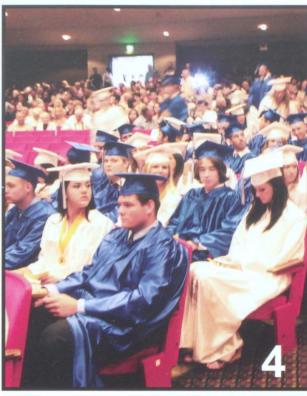
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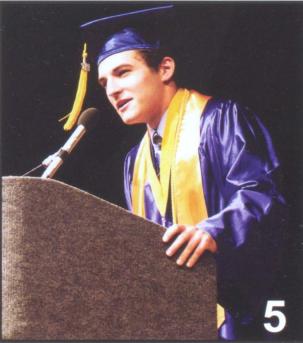


"I'm excited to leave high school. I guess I'm kind of sad at the same time because of the memories, but I'm ready to move on and start life,"

joet jones (12) said

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be in song: Kevin Badten (12), Mitchell Anthony (12), Joseph Synakiewicz (12) and Zachary Adamczyk (12), part of Da Capo, perform "In Whatever Time We Have." Along with Da Capo, the Counterpoints also performed at the ceremony.

be graduated: After walking across the Star Plaza stage, Shloka Kini (12) recieves her diploma from Mrs. Val Lozanoski, school board member. Kini was valedictorian.

be anticipating: Sarah Shaw (12) sits among her fellow graduates. Awaiting her diploma, wearing a gold medal and gold cord, Shaw sat in the Summa Cum Laude group.

be seated: Seniors take their seats in the Star Plaza as they wait for the rest of their classmates to file into the auditorium. Graduation was held June 8 at 7 pm. The ceremony lasted one hour and 42 minutes.

be a speaker: Salutatorian Adam Szecwiw (12) presents his speech to the graduating class and audience. "Do not wallow in regret, but use it to direct your life in the right course," Szecwiw said.

be proud: Nathan Lozanoski (12) shares a hug with his mom, Mrs. Val Lozanoski after she gave him his diploma. Lozanoski's mom was able to hug him on stage as she was one of the board member who was handing out diplomas.

to the class of 2009

"Best of luck class of '09. Work hard and have some fun along the way,"

mis kristina ochman guidance said

"Out of the 26 years, I've been teaching this has been one of the top groups of my teaching career. Good luck class of '09,"

mis sandra hobbs music said



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"I'm excited for summer to start, but I'm upset to leave high school. It has been the best four years of my life,"



"I'm glad high school is over, but at the same time I don't want it to end. High school has been great and a fun-filled experience," geralim teumer (12) sau



"High school has been an exciting time, but I'm excited to go away and start the next chapter in my life,"

kayla wierzbicki (12) said



"Working on Beauty and the Beast is a blast, I've never more excited for a show. I am the make-up designer for the Beast. When the Beast dies, everyone gets teared up backstage,"

kayla greenwell (11) said



"The Beauty and the Beast is my second production here at LC. I work the lightboard. Opening night was really exciting, and the production is one of the craziest things I have ever been apart of," Rule o'como (9) said



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be focused: Zachary Adamczyk (12) and Joseph Synakiewicz (12) receive instructions while performing at rehearsal. During tech week, they were able to get in full costume for rehearsal.

be loud: Christy Paulauski (12), Emily Watson (12), and Mitchell Anthony (12) sing during their first performance. They made up a few of the characters who had been turned into inanimate objects because of the Beast's curse.

be graceful: Raina Zona (11) and Tyler Mills (11) dance at the opening night of the Beauty and the Beast. Their performace received a standing ovation.

be vociferous: Emily Hogg (11), Shannon Jones (12), Kevin Badten (12), and Chelsea Keith (11) cry on stage. The cast practiced for weeks to accurately play their characters and sing their songs.

be entertaining: Grace Calderone (10) and Kelly Bourget(10).

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be amusing: Zachary Adamczyk (12) and Mitchell Anthony (12) argue on stage during their first performance. The characters were contemplating the consequences for disobeying their master.





"This is my 15th and last show, and the only time I have been crew. My parting quote- 'When dealing with theater, be bold and never let anybody keep you from doing the best you can,'" william jawis (12) said



"I do costumes for the production. When working on Belle's dress, we used a manequin and sewed the dress into it. Then we cut the manequin apart and hot glued it back together," brithary massie (11) said



"This is my fifth production here at LC. I am always crew. This time I am set construction and a stage hand. What I love about tech is seeing something I created on stage during the production," joeseph maquire (12) said

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working together to tell a classic

March 6 was the opening night for the spring musical, *Beauty and The Beast*. The first performance received a standing ovation, and was graced positive reviews. The cast had to arrive hours before the curtain was opened. The goal was to work together in perfect synchronization.

"I think everyone worked hard. Even the people that didn't have a big role still tried hard to get into their part. Everyone puts their hearts into the production, and it's such a privilege to get to be with such great individuals," Raina Zona (11) said. Zona played Belle in the musical.

Weeks of preparation went into only six performances. The crew of *Beauty and The Beast* created each set prop, and fashioned together almost every costume, beginning two months before opening night. Rehearsal for cast went three days a week, and then two weeks before opening night, every day from five to nine.

"It was a lot of work and, honestly, it took a long time to get everything to come together. A lot of us have really good stage chemistry," Tyler Mills (11) said. Mills played the Beast, his thirteenth character in an LC show.

Each performance was collaboration at its finest. Everyone, not just the cast, worked like the gears inside Cogsworth - each person doing their part so everyone else can. The crew moved the sets and managed the sounds, lights, and cast maintenance while the cast kept up the pace, accurately acting out their part, remembering lines, and striking the right notes.

"It was one of the best experiences I have had so far. After the show, little girls would come up to me and ask formy autograph. It's a good feeling knowing people liked watching something that you love to perform," Zona said.

Through all of the work involved and all of the stress, the cast and crew bonded together. According to Mills, it all paid off in the end.

"It's really cool to get good feedback. I remember, one of the most touching moments was when an elderly woman came up to me and told me that I did a great job and that I should keep going in theater. I thought it was kind of a sign," Mills said.

When everything was over, and the production gave its final bow, they realized that there really was "something there that wasn't there before."

"At the end, we all became a family," Zona said.

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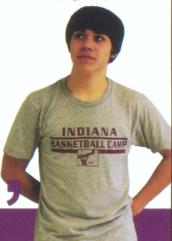
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bave been performing on stage since I was years old. I remember I bombed my audition for You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, but after my first performance in The Music Man I remember loving it. I have since been in Scrooge the Musical, High School Musical, The Beauty and the Beast, and Hard Candy. I've taken acting and singing lessons. I love being on stage. I plan on doing as many shows as I can here at Lake Central. Over spring break I went to New York. I want to move there when I am older and pursue a career in musical theater and acting





"I was a stage hand, but with this show, I had many more responsibilities. The fact that I helped my upperclassmen, who directed, get their artistic visions out on stage to their liking, was satisfying,"

when ballow (9) said



"My first time teching was a little intimidating at first. But after a few days, it was easier and I really enjoyed myself. Opening night was very memorable. We were all excited to pull off our first show,"

melissa deyoung (9) said



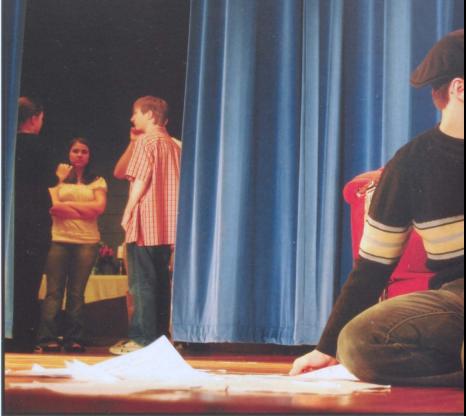
"My first time teching was a challenge at the beginning, but it got easier as time went on. In the beginning, I kept trying to get a director to notice me so I could find out where to start. It was hilarious,"

alexander bodine (9) said

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the reality of dreams

"Thanks, everyone, for making this show one of the most fun, most completely random plays we'll ever do in our time here at Lake Central!"



creeps by night

"We would like to thank all of the cast member of Creeps by Night. You guys have done a wonderful job and we hope you continue on with Lake Central Theater."



sorry shakespeare

"We are highly honored to call ourselves your directors, and we love you dearly. We wish you the greatest of luck in you highschool careers!"

Haley Borodine (12) and Thomas Plum

hard candy

"Our cast went above and beyond any expectationis we had for this show. We had a very special cast and were able to bond. Thanks to everyone who supported our show from beginning to end, it meant the world to us. Oh, and.... goldfish!"

Brooke Carnahan (11), Jonathan Kowalski (12), and Chelsea Keith





"I learned a lot from the upperclassmen directors and the freshmen who have done shows before. We all had to hand off props and we just basically would have fun and just mess around with them,"

samantha batres (9) said



Learning new things and making new friends was loads of fun. The techies made our own handshake I will never forget. We would clap our hands and say, 'GO! GO! GO! TECHIES!" noemi hernandez (9) said



Learning the ropes was cool. I did lightboard. After opening night, the cast and crew went out to Old Country Buffet. It was so fun. Eating pancakes for dinner at 11 p.m. was the best,"

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Imagine you are an actor in a play. You are backstage, waiting for your cue. The lights dim and the crowd's voices hush to a lull, only a brief moment stand between you and your performance. The introduction music begins and inside you feel both terrified and thrilled; time freezes. And then you walk on stage. It's opening night for the Freshmen Plays, and it's your very first Lake Central performance. You begin your lines that you have rehearsed countless times before, and everything after favorably falls into place.

"Opening night is when all of the tension finally explodes. You ask yourself, 'Did I practice right?'" And then you tell yourself, 'Okay, we practiced everything and it's going to be great," Alexandra Dumezich (9) said. Dumezich played a snappish, cantankerous old aunt in the thriller Creeps By Night. "But in the back of your head it's like, 'Am I going to forget my lines?" Dumezich said.

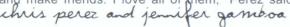
The Freshmen Plays are the main opportunity for interested ninth graders to become theater savvy, and are entirely student directed. They rehearse for months, learning improvisational games and acting techniques, where then the untold time spent practicing culminates into the first showings. The freshmen experience a flood of emotions and energy at the first show, the opening night frenzy, but if they can learn to channel it they learn what it is to be on stage.

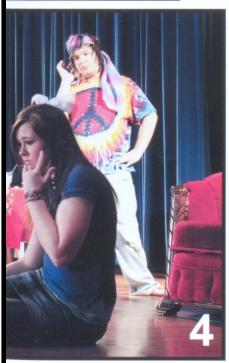
"Opening night puts so many emotions on the cast. When our music came on we were all backstage dancing, trying to control our nerves," Anthony Perez (9) said. Perez played a multilingual employer in the comedy Hard Candy. "When I started walking out I was so nervous. They [the audience] started laughing at my lines, and it was then I got settled in with my character," he said.

Joining Creeps by Night and Hard Candy in the one-act lineup were the entirely original "The Reality of Dreams", written by Grant McCormack (11), and the jumbled up Sorry Shakespeare.

"It was the highlight of my freshman year. I'm glad for the Freshmen Plays. Closing night was very exciting and very sad, but afterward you get the chance to go into bigger roles. You bond with everyone and make friends. I love all of them," Perez said.

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be clever: Danielle Walters (9) fools her voodoo loving aunt, Alexandra Dumezich (9) and butler, Robert Starks (9). Her caretakers fall for her trap, thinking she has a connection with a voodoo god, Baron Samedi.

be directed: Salvatore Parmigiano (9) gets stage instructions while the cast of The Reality of Dreams receives tips behind the curtain. The freshmen plays were entirely student directed.

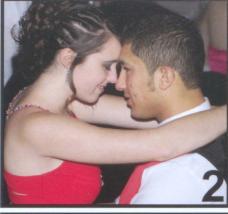
be proud: The entire cast of the frehsman plays bows before an applauding audience after their final performance. For some, it was the first but definitely not last show.

be emotional: Amy Rupp (9), Alexi Lewis (9), and Sal Parmigiano (9) practice their emotions on their last rehearsal before opening night. The first time actors engaged in many improvising exercises to hone their acting skills.

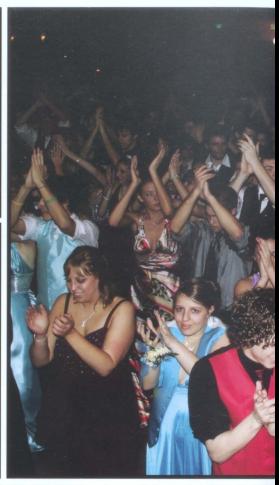
be seductive: Olivia Birlson (9) and Brian Bandura (9) rehearse for their play, Hard Candy. In this scene, a provocative interviewee wins over his employer to secure his new job at Banff Enterprises, America's number one supplier of toilet paper.

be conniving: Meagan Sipiora (9) and Ashley Smith (9) discuss their plan to get revenge on their friend, Nick. The two vixens tricked him into thinking that everything they did to him was just a dream. winter formal









first time for breathalyzers





"The breathalyzers were not bad, they were real quick, and they didnt affect anything with Winter Formal,"

benjamin parkman (12) said

"I wish someone would have taken a picture of me; it was faster than I had expected, but it was also a buzz kill,"

angela gallagher (12) said





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"When my boyfriend and I did the 'Casper Slide' was the best part. For about two weeks before formal, he had refused to do it. When the song came on, he willingly danced," Leigha sweiker (11) said



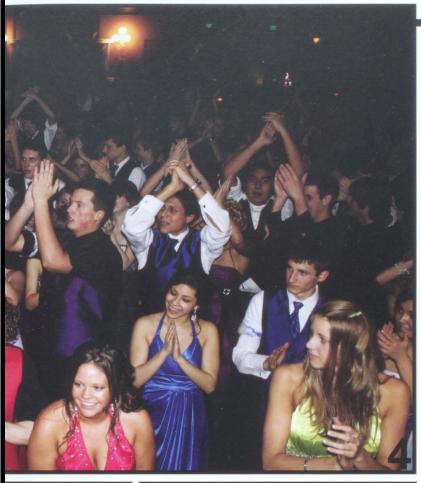
"The best part of Winter Formal was the dancing because I like to dance, and it was fun just being with my friends. I hope to go to Winter Formal next year too,"

matthew tellus (10) said

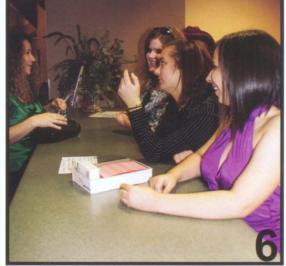


"The best part would probably be the dancing, the appetizers and the ride up to Chicago at the Grand Luxe Cafe. Since it was my last formal, it was probably the best one," george from poulos (12) said

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hile many students were preparing to go to Winter Formal, a few students were preparing to go laser tagging.
"We weren't really excited to go to Winter Formal, so we decided to have a change of plans. We would

get dressed up and go laser tagging," Laura Herman (11) said.

The group of about 20 students decided to get dressed up. Ten of the girls wore dresses, three of the guys wore top hats, two girls wore camouflage, and two girls wore sweats to go against the crowd.

"Everyone else in our group wanted to dress up, but I didn't want to wear a dress. I mean how can you dominate in laser tag wearing a dress? So Michelle Sweeney (11) and I decided to dress up in all camoflauge. We went all out and even had war paint," Rachel Madsen (11) said.

The group seemed to arrive in a convoy of five cars, and got many odd looks for their extreme clothes.

"When we walked in Brunswick Zone, the whole place looked at us. We stuck out like a sore thumb," Madsen said.

"It was really funny when Milana Katic (11) started a Dance Dance Revolution game with these guys that were amazing at it; we were all watcing but she lost terribly," Lauren Resendiz (11) said.

The group played four rounds of laser tag within a few hours and went to McDonald's at midnight.

"The funniest moment was when I realized that I had been holding the gun backwards in the first game, and I still received one point, one more than Katic," Erin Myers (11) said.

The group intends on having another crazy plan instead of going to Prom.

lanie reynolds & michelle sweeney

be ridiculous: On the night of Winter Formal, Devin Moore (11) plays laser tag with friends. They decided to play lazer tag in dress up clothes instead of going to Winter Formal.

be close: During Winter Formal, David Scasny (12) and Brittany Wooden (12) share a slow dance together. Scasny said, "Just being with my girlfriend was the best part."

be recongized: Katie Gindl (12) accepts the bouquet for winning Winter Formal queen. She had accepted the crown from Mrs. Elizabeth Hasan after winning by popular vote.

be confused: Students line dance during Winter Formal. They were clapping their hands together to the song "The Casper Slide."

5 be helpful: Early Saturday morning, before Winter Formal, Samantha Gindl (11) sets tables with other N-Teens members. She was helping to set up the centerpieces.

be valuable: Some freshmen, including Megan Rademacher (9), lend a hand at Winter Formal by working the coat check. Towards the end of the dance, the girls were allowed to go in for their help.

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"It was good because it was my senior year and my last Winter Formal. I had a lot of fun because I was with my friends, and I went with a good group of people," patrick griffin (12) said



"We got a limo and drove it around Chicago and decided to play truth and dare, and Bill Javis (12) was forced to take the dare to lean out the window and get the next person's number that we passed," giama richardson (10) said



"I went to Formal to have a good time, and I did. The best part of the night was just dancing and having a good time. I can't say that one part was the best because the whole night was just a blast,"

katherine gergets (11) said







fall play shows life is wonderful

After two days of grueling tryouts and hard work, the time has finally come for the cast list for the fall play. When you see your name next to the lead's name, you start to lose it - because you've never had a lead before. Combine that feeling with the idea of working with a new director, and you can see what the leads of the fall play, *It's a Wonderful Life*, experienced.

"When I saw [my name] I just kind of stood there and laughed because I was so surprised," Milana Katic (11), who played Mary Bailey said. Katic, who had been involved in the 2008 musical *Grease* previously, said that her new role came with a lot of additional responsibility. "I feel like I had more responsibility and needed to be serious."

Another one who felt the call of more responsibility was the new director, Mr. Ray Palasz, English. With the regular director, Mrs. Pamela Neth, English, out on maternity leave, it was up to him to keep the theatre company up to par. "I ended up having to spend much more time on the show as the main director," Palasz said.

Having a lead for any student can be challenging, but a freshman was given the opportunity to have a lead. Matthew Shute (9) portrayed the kindly angel Clarence Odbody. Shute, who had been involved in theatre previously in middle school, said that the key to his new position was time management. "I really just had to set aside a lot of time to study my character and my lines," Shute said. He also had help from the other actors on set. "I really looked up to the older actors in the play and learned from them."

The theatre company performed the show during the first two weekend in November. "The production was well-received by the audience," Palasz said. "We received a lot of compliments afterwards." While opinion may be unanimous on the play, Palasz is not so sure about whether he enjoyed his regular technical director spot or main director more. "I don't know," he said. "I just really love theater."

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"I thought it was cool how the characters came to life instead of just watching the movie. It seemed like it was actually happening rather than the actors just following a script," withany jones (10) said



"The cast of It's a Wonderful Life was really able to bond and form one big group. This energy really helped to enhance the show. We all had a great time at practices and at performances," works warshen (11) saw



"The show was awesome, the cast did a great job capturing the message conveyed from the movie. It was a great way to start the holiday season."

danielle gioiosa (10) said

in the b Christy [Paulauski (12)] was cast as an old lady,

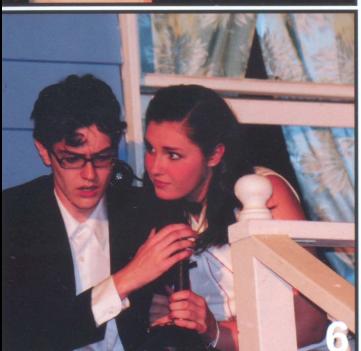
so I made my townsperson an old woman, too. Then, we started trying to do old lady voices and picking up old lady antics, like developing Alzheimer's. Her old lady name was Helen, and mine was

Betty. Helen's nickname was America, because she's beautiful, and mine was Crocker... kinda like Betty Crocker. We were best friends in the play, even though she dated my boyfriend, George Washington. Even though we were in the background, we had a lot of fun." emily watson (12) said









- be anxious: Robert Starks (9) delivers good news to the crowded Bailey living room. Starks was one of five freshmen in the production.
- be proud: Evan Stahr (11) and Milana Katic (11) take a bow at the conclusion of the play. This play was both their first time in a leading role.
- be angry: Evan Stahr (11) questions Grant McCormack (11) about the location of his money. McCormack portrayed Stahr's uncle.
- be confused: Matthew Shute (9) explains to Evan Stahr (11) why he is there and who he is. This scene opened up the play.
- be curious: Mariyah Balthis (11) asks Evan Stahr (11) about a discrepancy in the records for his business. This show was Balthis's first time performing.
- be interested: Evan Stahr (11) and Milana Katic (11) become closer during a phone call. "Being a lead is very different from being in the chorus," Katic said.

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I was at the play every night. I loved it. There were some parts that were really good and some parts that were bad, but overall I really, really loved the play, mary pellegrini (10) sai



I liked it because it was a change of pace because it was interesting seeing some newer, fresher faces, charles evans (11) said



It was a pretty good production, but I missed some of the older cast memebers," mark bottger (11) said



"Even though we lost, homecoming was a great experience. It was a good way to start my senior year," karina valotivia (12) said



"I thought homecoming was really good this year. There was a lot to do and it was fun and exciting,"

michelle whock (10) said



"I went to the game, the dance and then to my friend's house. It was the best homecoming this year,"

Luis oswaldo ramirez (11) said

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omecoming is a time to create tighter bonds within new friendships or already existing friendships. The bell rings at 2:09 and students cram into cars and buses ready to hustle to one another's houses to get ready for homecoming day. Whether you're getting ready with a few friends or gathering at a house party to get ready, you'll create memories to look back on and traditions to follow.

"Ever since freshmen year, Rachel Guiden (12) and I make t-shirts together, go to the football game to cheer the team on and go out for pizza with a huge group of friends," Anna Mangiaracina (12) said.

Spirit week is also a time for all students to bond together and to show off school spirit in the craziest ways. As a student body, we have many creative individuals, just look at Kelly Forbes (10). Forbes made her hair stick straight up with a water bottle in her hair for crazy hair day.

"I was just bored one day with my friends and we were goofing around and I had a water bottle so I wrapped it around with my hair and tied it together. So for crazy hair day, I decided to do just that," Forbes said.

Teachers had their fair share of fun as well on Spirit Week. The social studies teachers dressed up for Formal Day with outfits ranging from well suited tuxes to beautiful, silky dresses.

"The Social Studies Department really didn't plan to do formal day. We all just happened to dress up for Formal Day on Spirit Week. We are just that cool. It's great to show school spirit," Mrs. Rachel Underwood said.

Homecoming week lightens the atmosphere with artistic spirit days that unites the student body together. Whether our team wins or not on homecoming, everyone will have a memory to cherish.

tiffany pavlovic & kristi bowen



be traditional: "Indians" burns brightly as a good luck ritual before the homecoming football game starts. The tradition started with the cross country team running to light the fire.

be untamed: Kelly Forbes (10) participates in crazy hair day with a water bottle tied in hair. "I was proud to be one of the few students who actually did crazy hair day," Forbes said.

be loud: Senior girls stand front row waiting for the anticipated game to begin. "My friends and I all got ready together and enjoyed the game and the dance," Jeanette Delatorre (12) said.

be aggresive:Students cheer as the football team breaks through the banner and runs out on the field. The cheer-leaders chanted to energize the team as they ran out.

be colorful: Zenon Millis (11) dresses out of the ordinary for spirit week."I thought it was a lot of fun! And not many people were expecting a tie- dye suit," Mills said.







"My friend had a party at his house. I went to the party after the game. I dressed up for sports day and blue and white day,"

robert repass (12) said

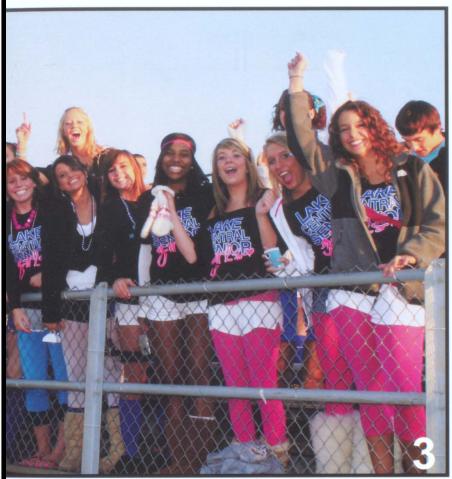


"I just went to homecoming to chill out. It was a fun, chill night," andrew lasky (9) said



"I went to the game and dance, and I thought it was pretty cool," kerrom stewart (9) said

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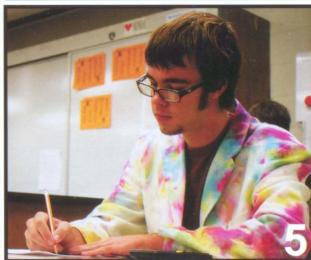


"I think spirit week is great for school. I wish we had more of them," Mr.Ralph Holden, Social Studies, said.

"Social Studies
Department rocks.
We have the most
school spirit, and if
the teacher's don't
show it, the student
won't either," Mrs.
Teresa Zentz, Social
Studies, said.







homecoming dance



making it count

omecoming is the only dance that all classes are allowed to go to. It is a time to celebrate the school and show school spirt. Yet, this dance is not given high regards by the student body. "My favorite part of the dance was leaving," Kaitlyn McCourt (10) said. Not all students shared McCourt's opinion. Some students seemed to think the opposite and noticed those students who did enjoy themselves.

"The seniors had a really good time. They had a huge mosh pit. It was fun to watch them. Other than that the dance was not all that exciting," Kali Pittman (11) said.

For the most part the homecoming dance was ruled by seniors, especially the senior girls. They made the best of it for their senior year. "My group of friends were just going to make homecoming shirts but it turned into the whole class," Kristy Swets (12) said.

The group of girls had over 80 t-shirts made under such a short period of time, but the shirts themselves caused alot of drama.

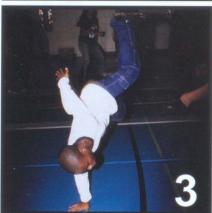
"They were supposed to be our friends' group shirts yet the senior girls thought they were for everyone, it caused a lot of chaos," Amanda Pyrz (12) said.

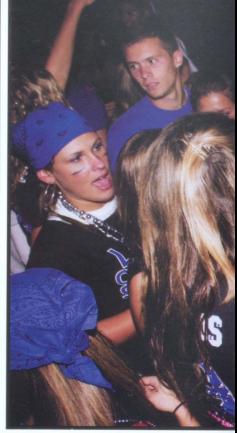
Overall the girls had a good time and the night was great final homecoming. The whole school all came together to have a memorable night.

"The dance was fun because all my seniors were there. It was a nice way to start off the year even though I had to endure SAT testing in the moring," Pyrz said.

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"I had a great time; experience, it was a nice way to start off Junior year," taylor saulesbury (11) said



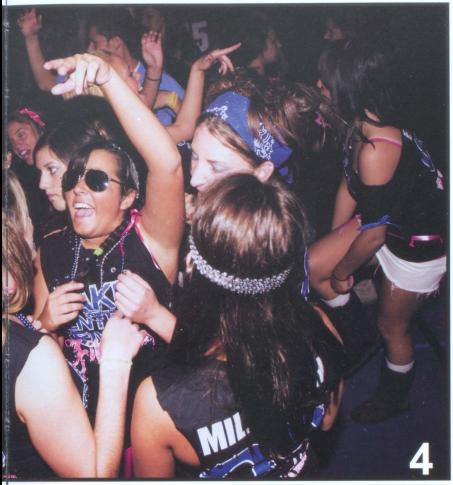
"It was so much fun, I danced my little heart out. I was basicly dancing with myself. All around it was a C+," anthony calabria (7) said



"Three words: hot and sweaty,"

Lessie reeves (11) said

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I didn't go to homecoming because all my friends did something

different from homecoming we lost, it was really nice to and we had a lot of fun," Samantha Reid (11) said.

"I did not go to my senior homecoming because l was

broke as a joke," Eric Turman (12) said.



This was my first year as a football trainer. It was so much fun. Even though

see all the football players trying to have a good time,"

"I thought it was cool, because I made people crowd surf by picking them up



and throwing them," Philip Gorman (12) said.

be cheerful: Members of the Centralettes line dance to the Cupid Shuffle. The team had a good time dancing together for fun.

be loved: George Scalchas (12) and Jessica Willis (12) show their new dance moves for the rest of the school. They enjoyed dancing with the rest of their peers throughout the night,

be excellent: Brian Williams (12) break dances infront of his peers. All night long Williams was busting moves no one knew he could do.

be spirited: Paulina Kounelis (12) and friends dance the night away to their favorite tunes. After the dance was over many had to make their way home for the SAT in the morning.

 $\textbf{be funny:} \ \mathsf{Byrne} \ \mathsf{Dempsey} \ (12) \ \mathsf{and} \ \mathsf{Kyle} \ \mathsf{Scheffel} \ (12) \ \mathsf{show} \ \mathsf{off}$ their slow dancing skills while the crowd cheers them on. Once they broke the ice, many other students started to slow dance.

be wanted: Kyle Pratt (12) surfs across the large crowd during the dance. Pratt was not the only student to attempt this courageous stunt during the dance.

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It was the best night of the year so far. I do not think I have danced with so many people in my life," oshua berwanger (10) sais



It was straight, tight, baller. It was just fun. We had a good day, cheered our team on and then got rowdy, yan rodhiguez (12) said



"It was a lot of fun; a lot of people with school spirt. It was the best homecoming I have been to yet," mariyah balthis (11) said

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Find yourself. See how you match up against the rest. Stuck in crowds of more than 3,140 students it's astounding sometimes to even find yourself.

- Start off the first of four years with a bang. It's time to figure out if you're going to be a Varsity basketball player, one of the flutes in the marching band, or another fan in the crowd.
- Stuck in the middle. Let's face we don't have that much to look forward to. Sure, getting our license is pretty sweet, but what else is there? It's up to us to find our place in this school and own it.
- Almost there. Between taking the SAT's and the beginning of our college search, it's time to really start enjoying these last high school years. How will you be remembered?
- In the final stretch. We're taking our last steps down E-hall, eating our last lunches in the cafeteria, and taking our last crazy drives out of the parking lot at 2:09. No matter if our path keeps us in state at Indiana University or it leads us off to the military, we walk off the Star Plaza stage with a diploma in hand and four years of memories we'll never forget.
- Most days we're followed with bad connotations of being the barers of five page term papers and long reading assignments in the Norton Anthology of English Literature. We're always around, though, with dreaded grades, voices of reason, detention slips, and words of guidance.

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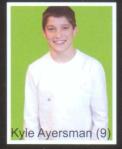
















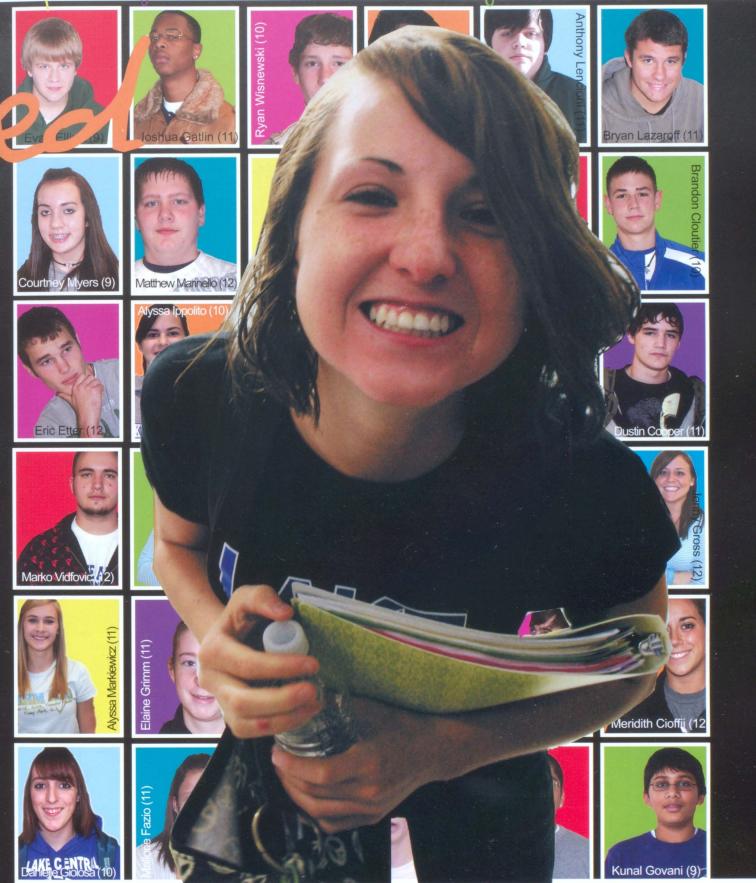








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Singing is my favorite past time and will hopefully be apart of my future. I am a well rounded average teen who loves to sing and be athletic. My hobbies include horseback riding, acting, and singing in choir. My goal throughout my high school experience and apart of my career after, is singing. American Idol has always interested me, and I can't wait to get my chance to audition. I would love the opportunity to audition my junior and senior year, and hopefully be lucky enough to win. I would also consider myself very friendly, and I want people to know that they can come up to me for just about anything. I'm the type of person eople can count on, and I would like to meet as many people s I can. Helping others and getting the satisfaction of a job well done is one of my goals in life. After high school, I would love to hold a charity concert to raise money for a good cause or foundation. Being recognized, to me, isn't just about having people know what you look like, it's about having people know who you are, and what you stand for, which is way more important in life,

meagan Sipiora (9)







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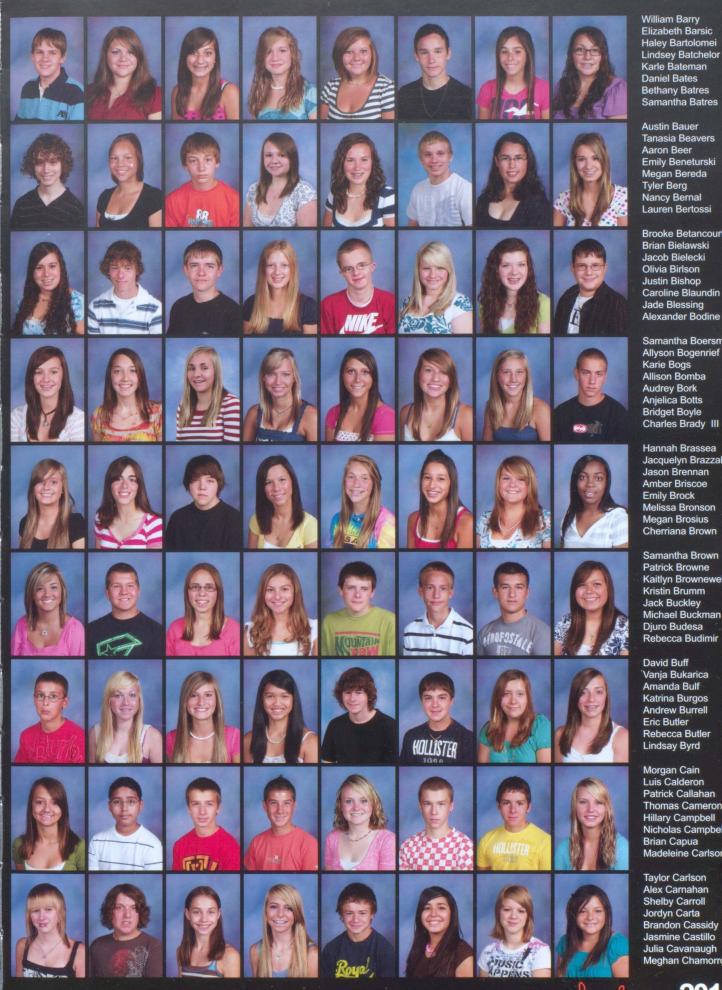
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I really want to be a marine biologist or an interior decorator. I want to be a marine biologist because ever since I was a little kid, I have loved the ocean, and I have always wanted to live by one. If I dont end up being a marine biologist, I would want to be an interior decorator because I am always looking for a way to redecorate and style my room. I plan to go on the marine biology trip to Florida sometime throughout my high school career. I think it sounds really cool, and I know it would be a great experience for me. I will get to see if that is really what I want to do with my life. If I still want to be a marine biologist after I graduate, I will probably go to a college somewhere in Florida. But if I plan on being an interior decorator, I will probably just stay around here and go to Purdue Calumet,

amanda palkovich (9) said







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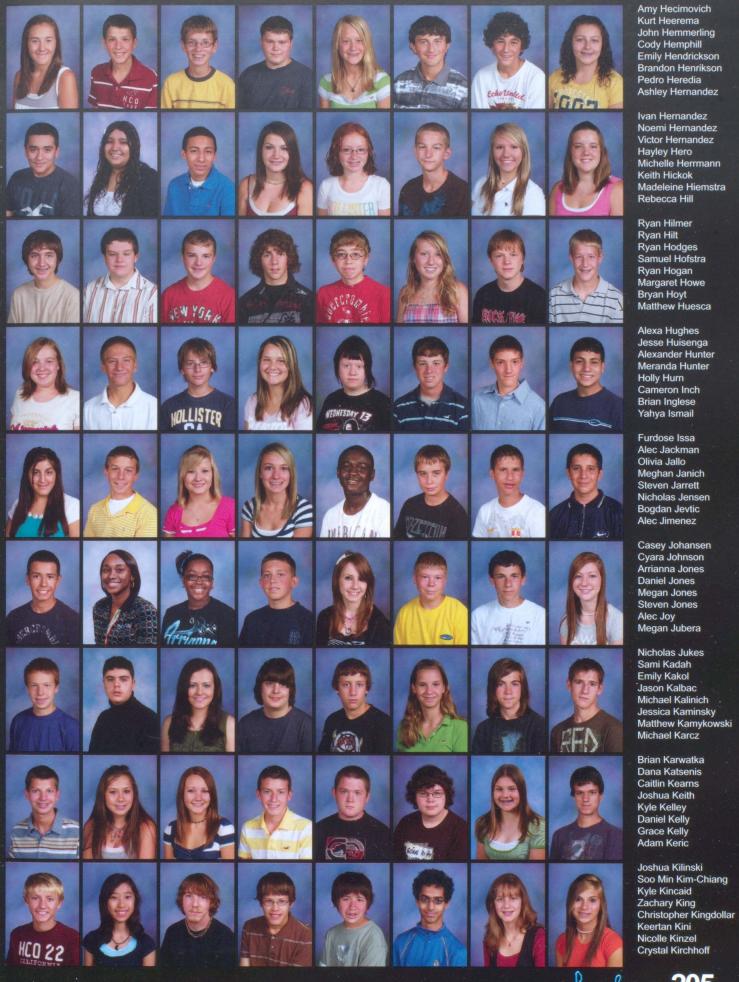
would like to advance academically in high school. I can do this by working harder and taking AP classes. I want to be more prepared for college, so I can have a good career. I'm still not sure what I want to do in college. I probably want to go to Indiana University because my cousins went there, and I like the campus. I'll work towards that by studying more often in math. I'm taking Algebra right now. I have to work on English a lot. I want to get better grades this year and in the following years of high school. Later on in high school, I probably want to take English and science AP classes. I don't study right now, so I want to study more, which will help me get better grades and be more studious. I'm going to study for finals because it's my first time taking them. I'm pretty nervous for them, and I'm worried about my English final. The thing that makes me diffierent is that I have a positive attitude towards school, and I have a positive attitude for achieving good grades, and I encourage my classmates,











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Hopefully [I will be] a good student, a role model to others, maybe become involved more in clubs, take a varity of classes, like photo and when I'm older, peer mentoring, because I love working with people and people with disadantages. I hope to learn all the skills I need to one day become a photographer. The reason why I want to be a photographer is because I love art and making people smile. I also love editing pictures and making them picture perfect. I would like to photograph newborn babies, models, and nature,





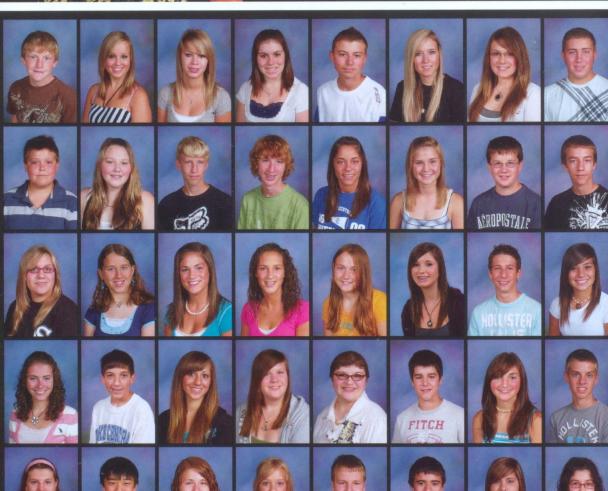
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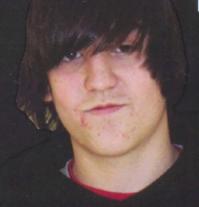






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want to be known as a guy that lives my life to the fullest. I want to be as useful to all my friends. I want to find my professional calling. I want to be more friendly to all the people who normally I'd never talk to. I want to be quicker to getting to what I need to be done, since I procastinate more than any person I know. I want to be able to manage my homework and study time better so I'm not always so mixed up. I want to be able to keep all the friends I have now until the end of high school, and if things change, I want to be able to go along with it. I want to be able to get in a prestegious college in which would help me so much with getting into to that certain job for whatever that might be. I want to be less wanting of materials so I can save some cash. I want to be able to pay all of my mom's debts. I just want to be as successful as possible after high school,









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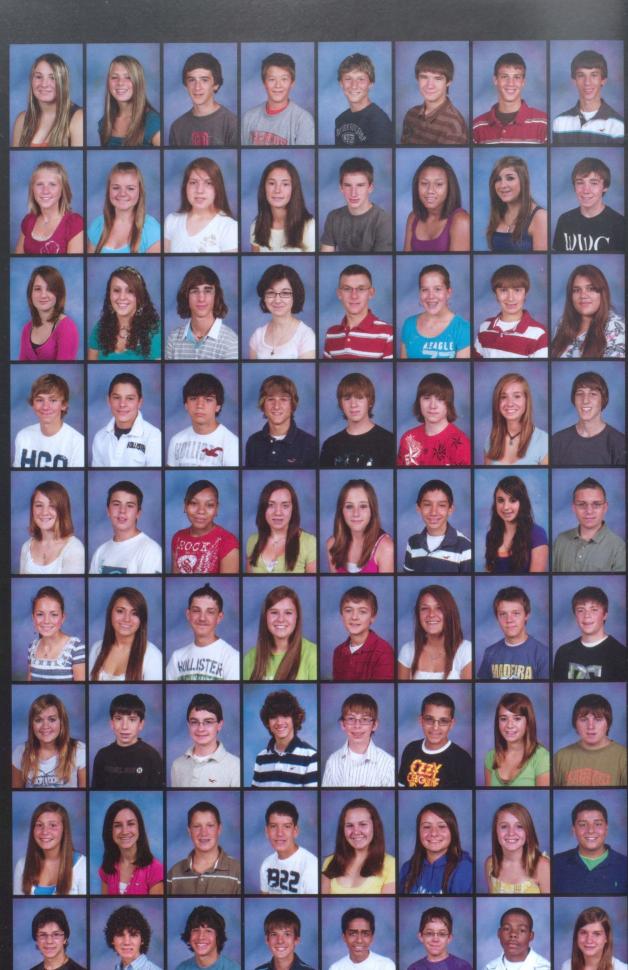
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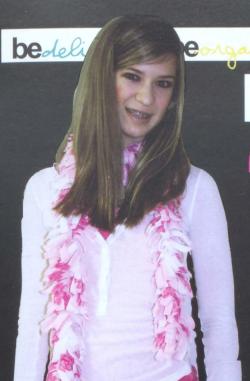
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I know I want to play tennis, and I want to be in the musicals. This year, I'm in the musical Beauty and the Beast, and it's been really fun. It's pretty different for me, since I've never done anything like it before. All the people in theater are really fun and crazy and nice. I'm excited to be on stage in front of an audience. I want to meet a lot of new people during high school as well. It was fun going into class on the first day of school and not knowing that many people. Summer gym also really helped with meeting people, since I didn't know anyone. I want people to know me as someone who's nice and friendly to everybody. I also want to become more organized because my stuff is all over. My locker's really messy, and I can never remember where I put stuff. I'll put homework and worksheets in a random folder, and then I'll never see it again. I want to explore every club and group and find something I like to do because I have no idea what I want to be when I grow up. The first part of my freshman year has been so fun, and I like it so much more than middle school,









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I am on the color guard team, and by my senior year would like to become captain. I have been in colorguard for four years. I think the best part about colorguard is going to the competitions and performing the show you have been working so hard on in front of a big crowd. I want to be work hard academically to get into the top ten percent of my graduating class of 2012. I think what a big motivation for me is knowing that there are so many other people in my class and I have towork hard to get in the top ten percent,

renee vukelich (9) said







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By the end of my high school career I want to be more outgoing. I want to meet every single person in my grade, at least once. Over the past three years, I went to Kahler Middle School for the first two and a half years and Clark Middle School for the second half of my eighth grade school year, so I know most of the people in my class, but there are still many people I have never even met. Sometimes I walk down the hallways in the freshman center, and I notice people I have never seen before. It makes me wonder where those kids come from. I want to know their stories. These kids have something to give me, and I have something to give them. I want people to know who I am, but most of all, I want them to tell me who they are. Everyone is different, and I love to meet people who are interesting. At my high school graduation, I want to be able to wave goodbye to everyone. Freshman year is just my start to meeting everyone is the 2012 graduating class,

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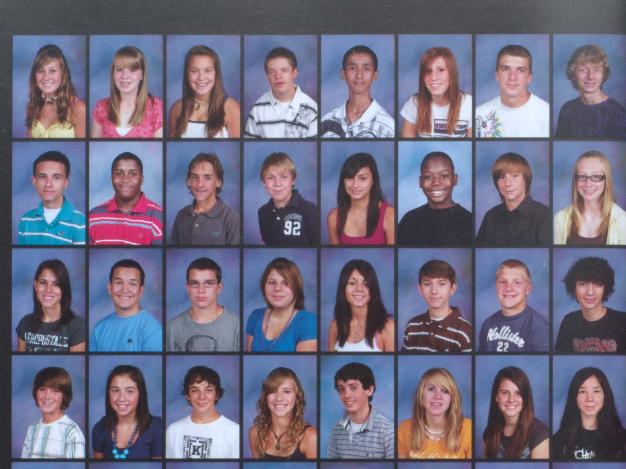
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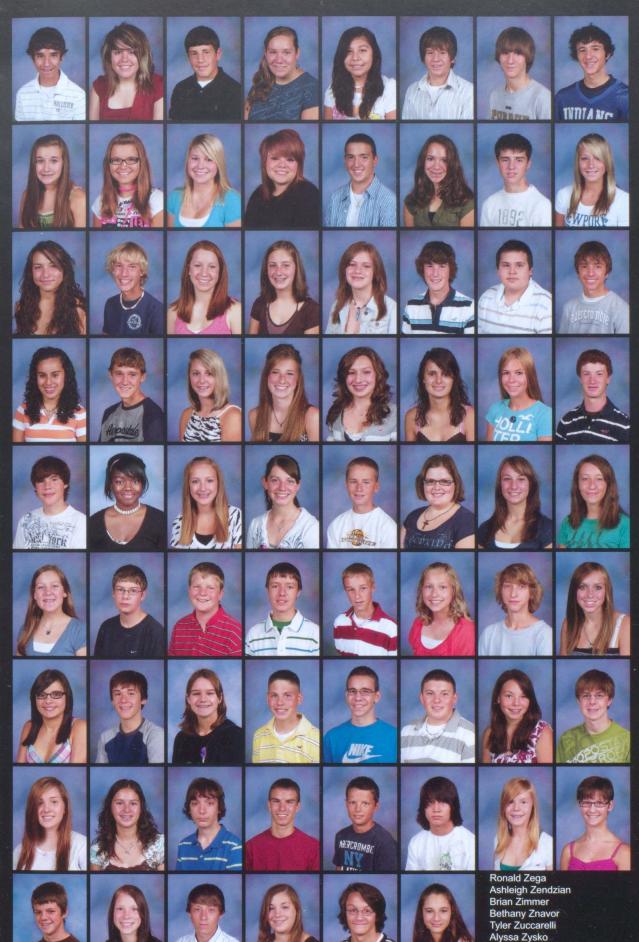
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Iwant to be a varsity swimmer and set a school record. I know that if I want to be able to get a record I will have to work harder and be self motivated. We practice a lot we have morning practices at 5:00 a.m. almost every day and afternoon practice every day too. During winter break we had double practices almost every day, too. Even though it's a lot of practices, I still like it a lot, and the swimmers get really close because of all the time we spend together. I really want our team to make it to state this year. Older swimmers have told me how much fun state is, so I really want our team to make it state so the freshmen can go. I also want to eventually make it individually to state. The record I want to get is the 100 breaststroke, which is my best event. If I do get the record, it would mean a lot to me because when I swam when I was littler, I always wanted to get a record, and the current recorder holder was a really good swimmer and has more records, so I know breaking it would be a really big accomplishment,









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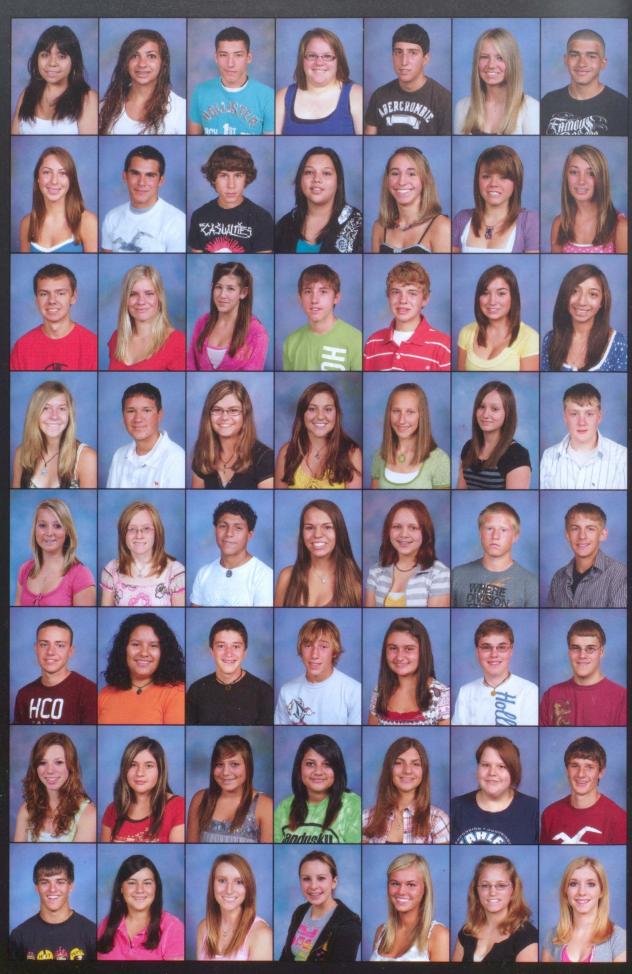
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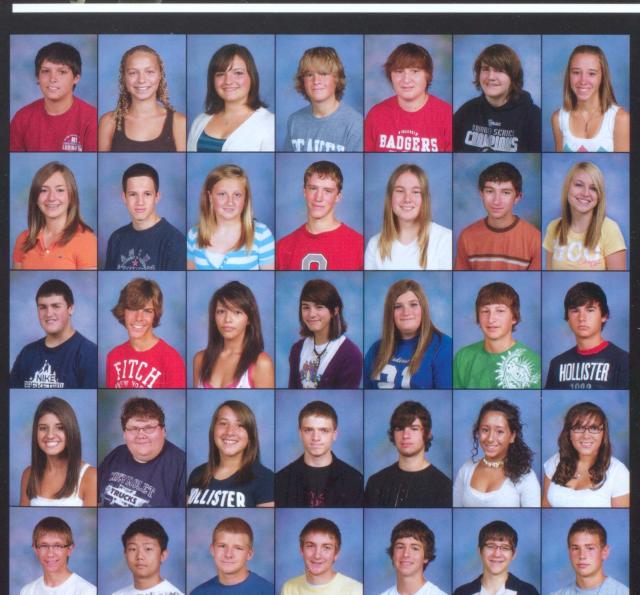
Sowlling is fantastic. The thing I like the best about bowling is that it's fun and competitive at the same time. I started bowling when I was about eight years old, and I've stuck with it ever since. I bowl each Saturday morning on a league with friends and being in the competitive atmosphere helps prepare me for matches. Bowling is like any other sport even though many don't see it as a sport. My yearly goal is to average at least 200 and to improve my approach. My long-term goal is to bowl a 300. My love for the game makes me a bowler like a painter's imagination makes them an artist. A bowler is anyone who bowls just because they love it; a person doesn't have to bowl professionally to be a bowler,

hannah nava (10) said









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started dancing when I was three years old. I was infatuated with the tu-tu, so I told my mom I wanted to be a ballerina. I dance for the Varsity Lake Central Centralettes and M2 Dance Company. I used to dance for the Indiana DanzForce and the Indiana Youth Ballet Company. On the Centralettes, we are currently doing jazz and hip-hop. On M2, we are working on ensembles, which is just a group of a few dancers. I've been to Nationals and State for the Centralettes, and Nationals for DanzForce. I've been in the Nutcracker and Peter Pan for ballet. I don't think, as a label, dance is a sport. What we do is both artistic and athletic, in creating art with our bodies,



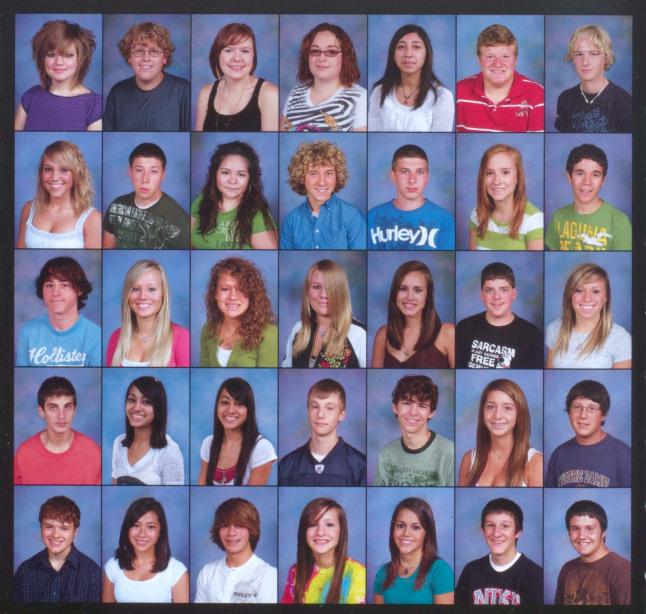
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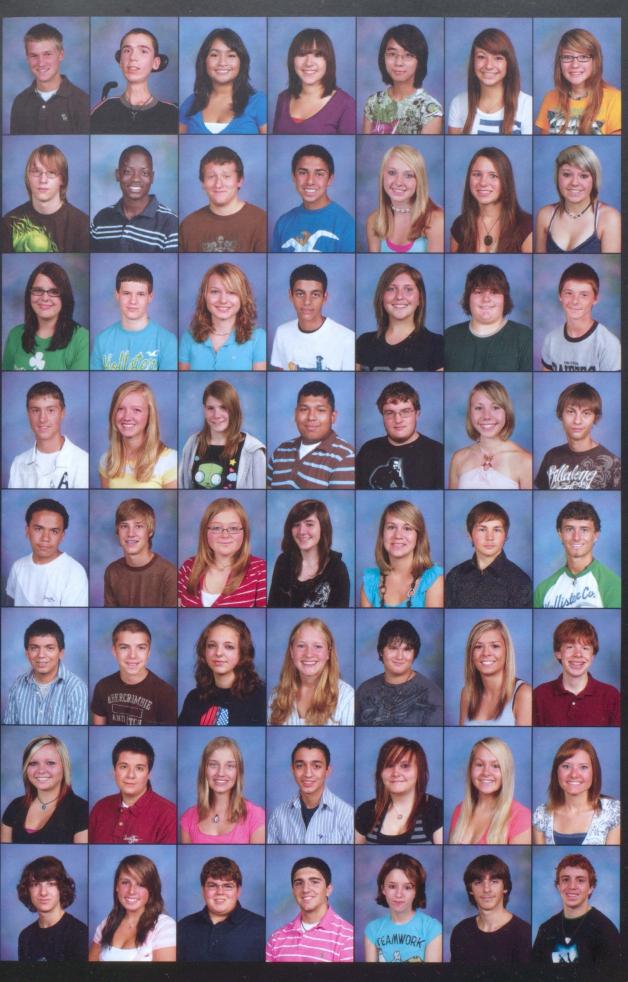
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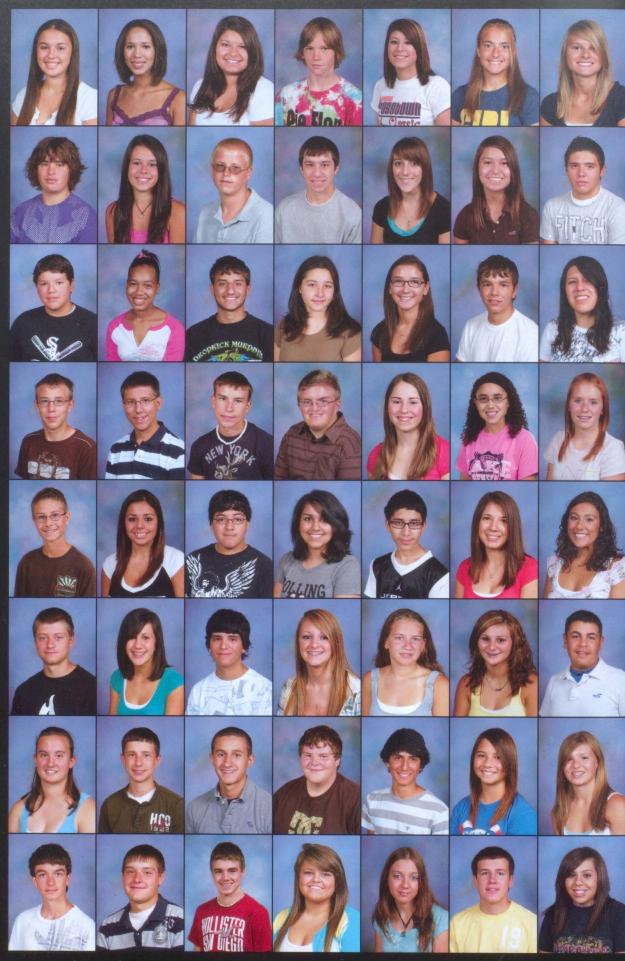
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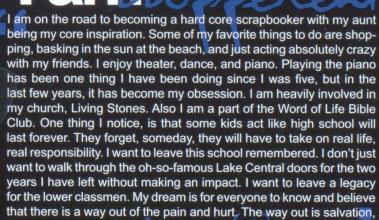
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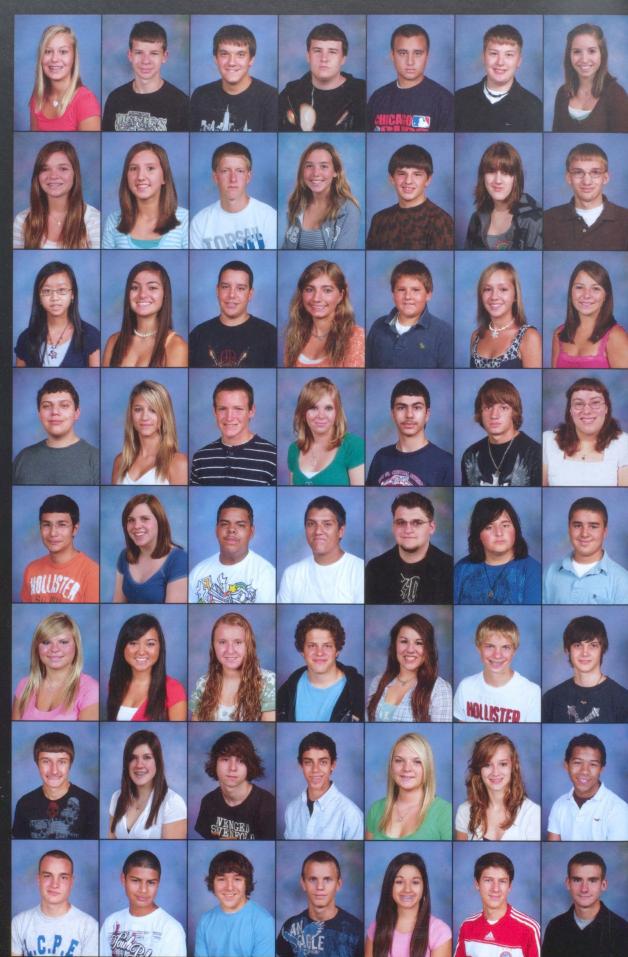
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Michael Matakovic
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When people think of me they think big purse and big sunglasses. I can agree. I'm obsessed. I have different colors and styles to match my outfits. I'm an active girl, I'm on Lake Central's golf team and my favorite memory from the past season was playing in the Hall of Fame Tournament in Richmond, IN. Other than golf, I like water and winter sports including: wakeboarding, water and snow skiing, and snowboarding. I've been water skiing since I was eight and do it every year, it's so much fun. Over winter break this year, I went to Wisconsin and learned how to snowboard for the first time. It was difficult, and I fell a lot, but the pain was well worth it. I also went snow skiing, but it's not as difficult because it's not much different than water skiing. In my spare time I hang out with friends, watch movies, listen to music, and shopping is always a favorite. I would

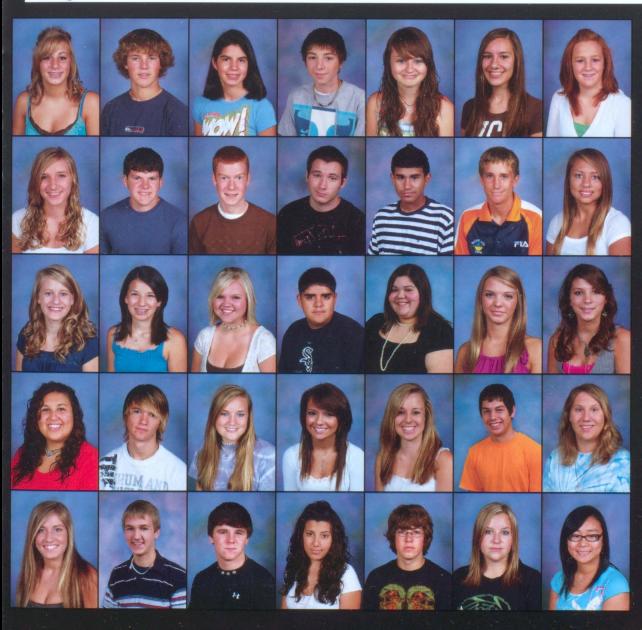
describe myself as a creative, active, shy, honest, funny, and caring girl,

fer pulabl (10) said









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Im in three varsity sports: football, swimming, and track. I was in varsity swimming and track my freshman year. I've been playing football since 8th grade. We start practicing at the end of June, and we weight lift all year-round. Swimming starts in November and ends in February. Swimming is the hardest sport, by far. Track starts in March and goes on until the end of May. I started running track in 6th grade. I'm usually busy all the time. If I could make it to college playing any of my three sports, I would do it,

edward willis (10) said







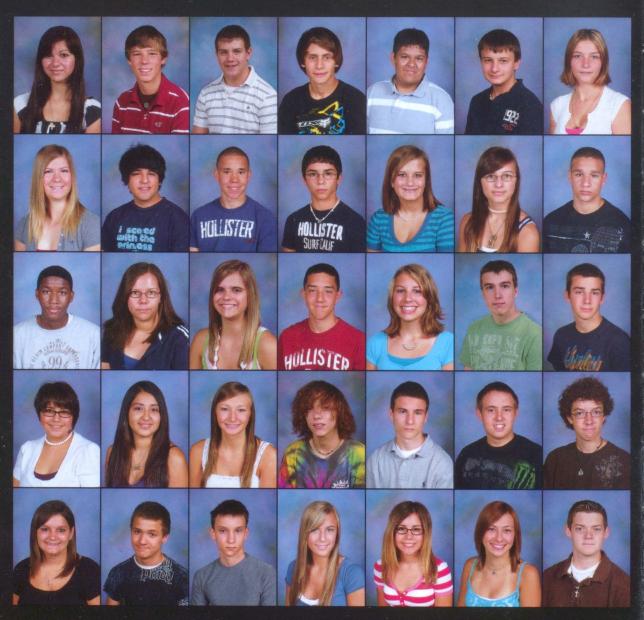
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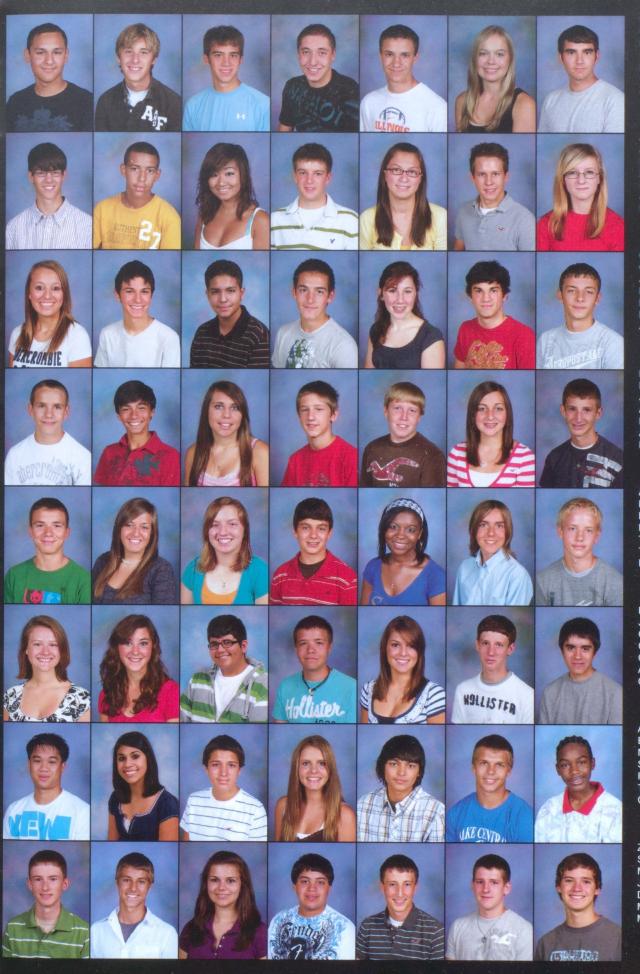
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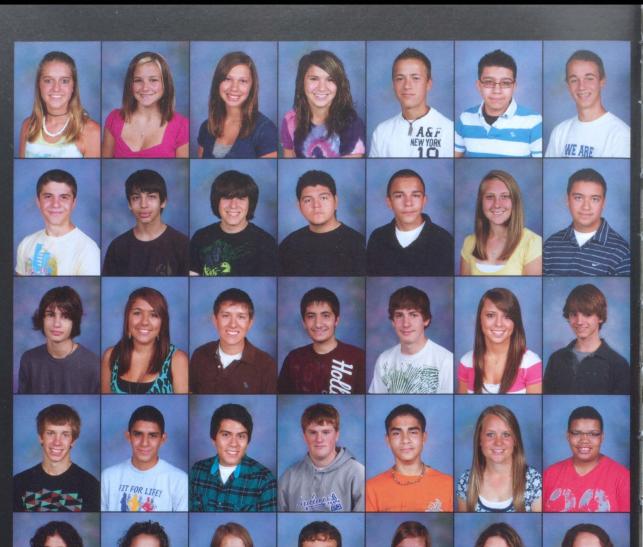
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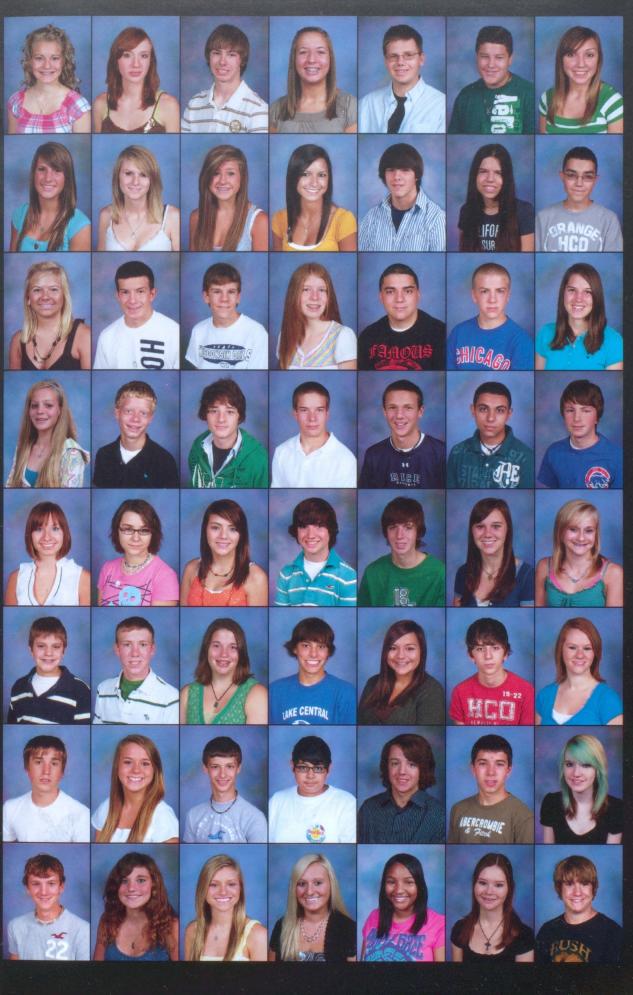
It am so busy in this school it's ridiculous. I'm in tennis, band, Winter Drum Line, Student Council, Dollars for Scholars, and Photo Club," Emma Harowski (10) said. Lake Central is filled with athletes, musicians, leaders, and artists. Tennis might seem small compared to everything else she is involved in, but in her mind there's nothing small about it. "My parents have played tennis since I was really young, but I rejected the sport until I was 11 or 12. I liked playing at LC more than at a tennis club because I made so many new friends, the whole team got really close, and it was just a great experience," Harowski said. Harowski has legitimate reasoning behind all this madness. "I want to figure out what's really important to me in high school, so I don't have to make any big mistakes later on. I haven't

made that much of an impression on the world yet, but I will emma harowski (10) said









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It's the only camp of its kind in the country. Anybody can come. It's a program for anybody who wants to learn about any aspect of space. It teaches you to come up to challenge using teamwork. For as long as I can remember, one of the most interesting things about going to camp is meeting people that you have never met before, learning the difference of what its like in certain areas, and just to make friends that might not have ever been to the same state as you,

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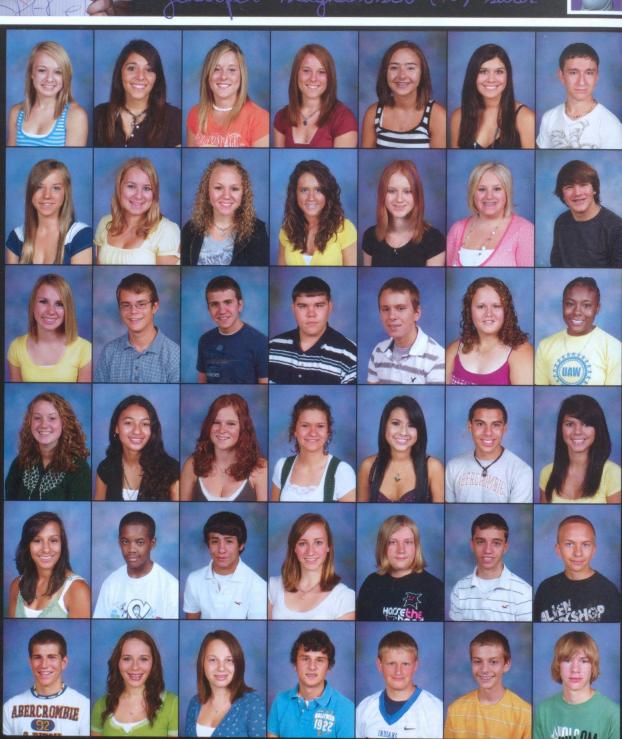
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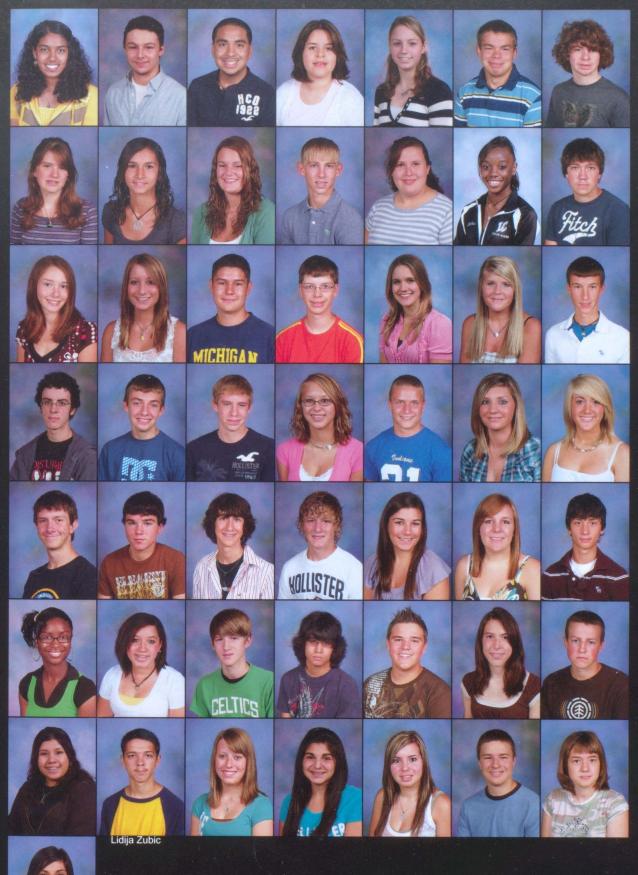
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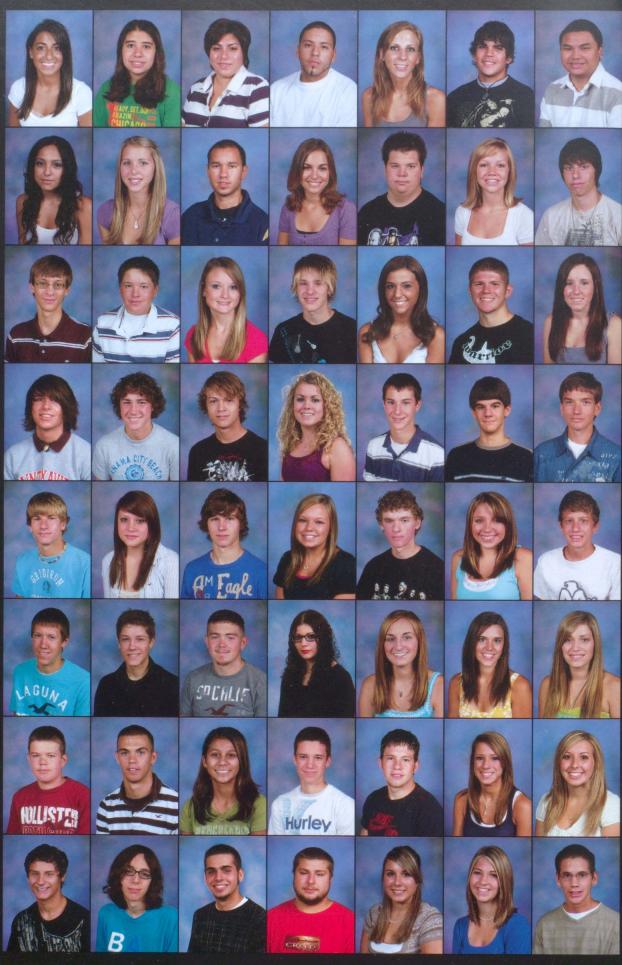
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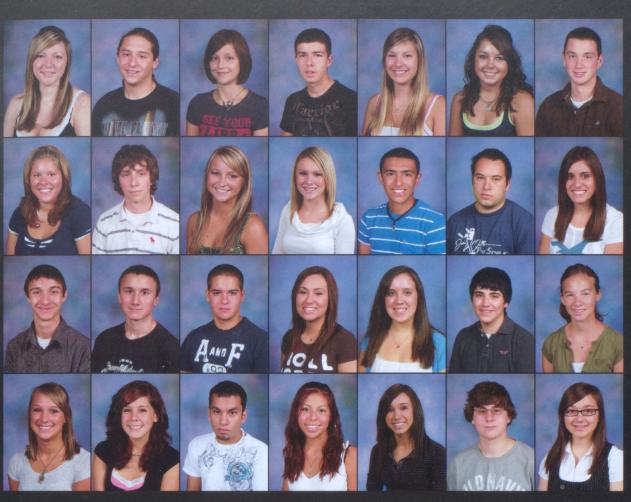
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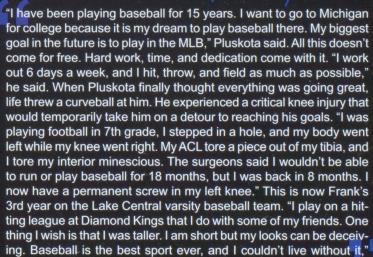
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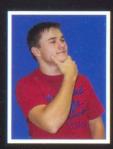
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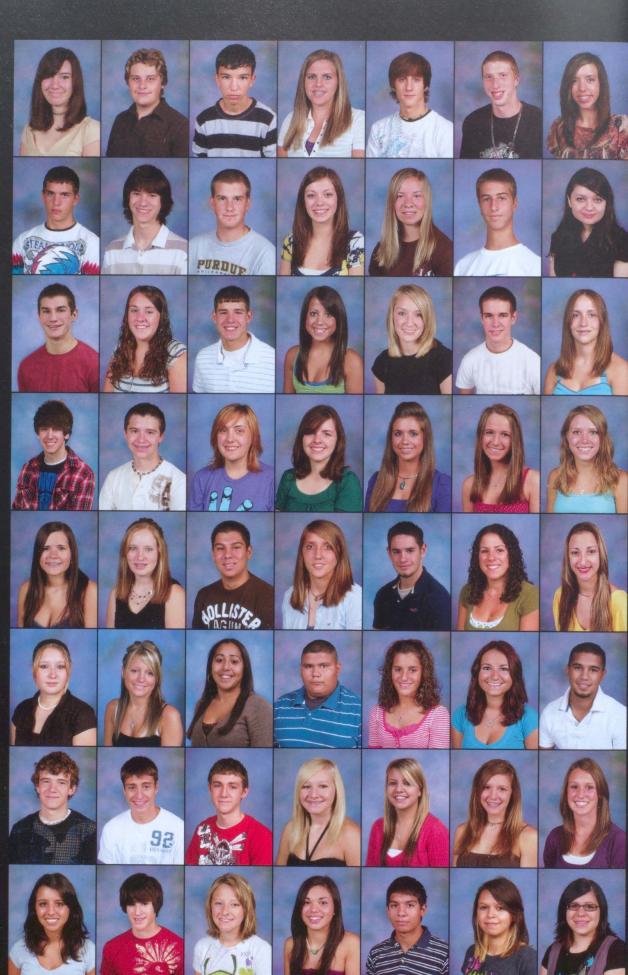
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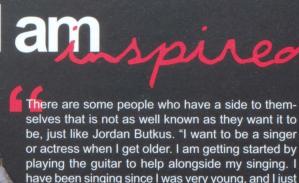
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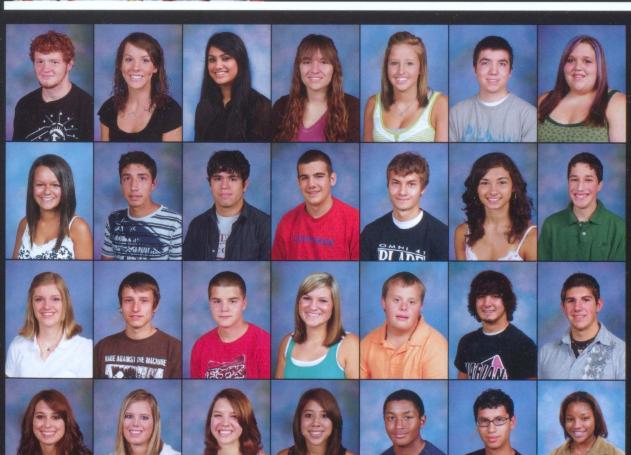
playing the guitar to help alongside my singing. I have been singing since I was very young, and I just started learning to play the guitar for a year," said Butkus. She is trying very hard to show people how dedicated she is to her music. "I've been on Youtube singing and had a music Myspace for more than a year also. It is helping me get out there and reach people. I have also sung at Northwood's which was exciting," she said. Jordan is not letting go of the opportunities awaiting her. "Someday I hope my dream will come true. I will never give up on it."

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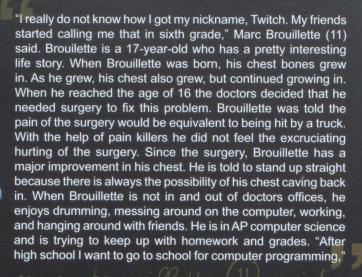
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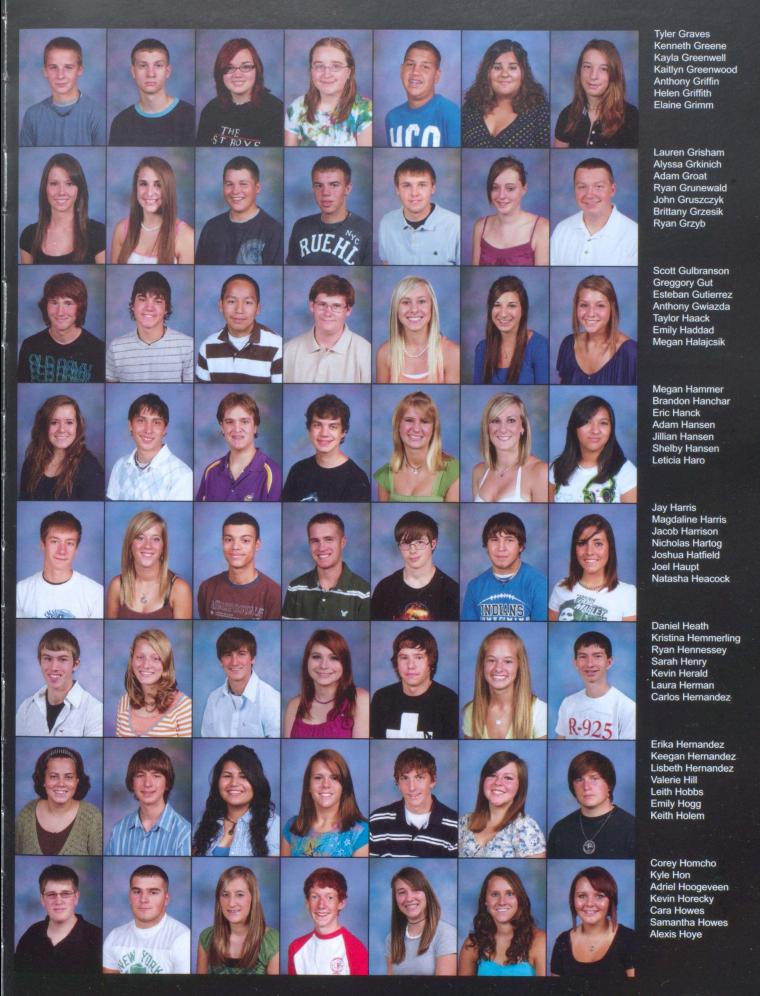
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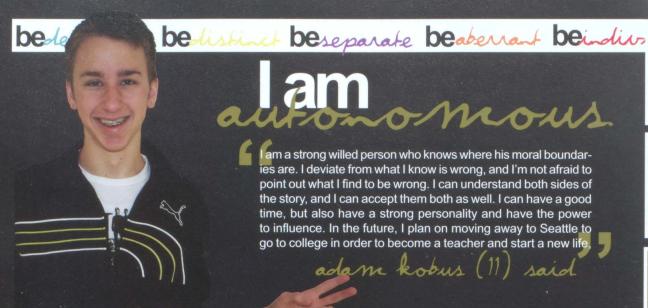
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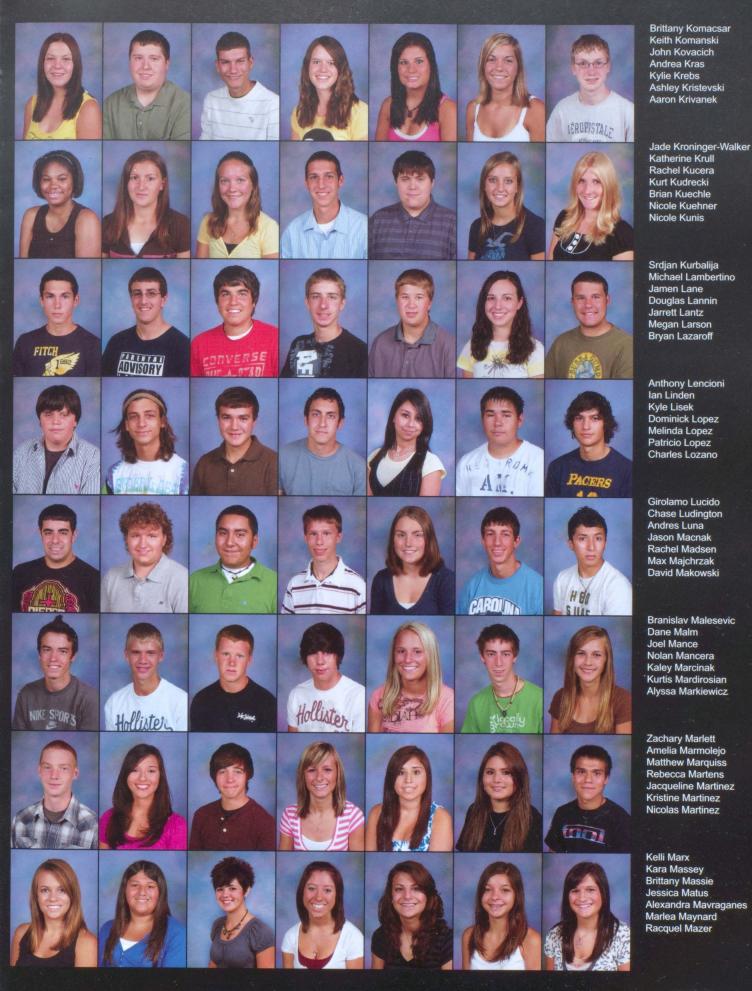
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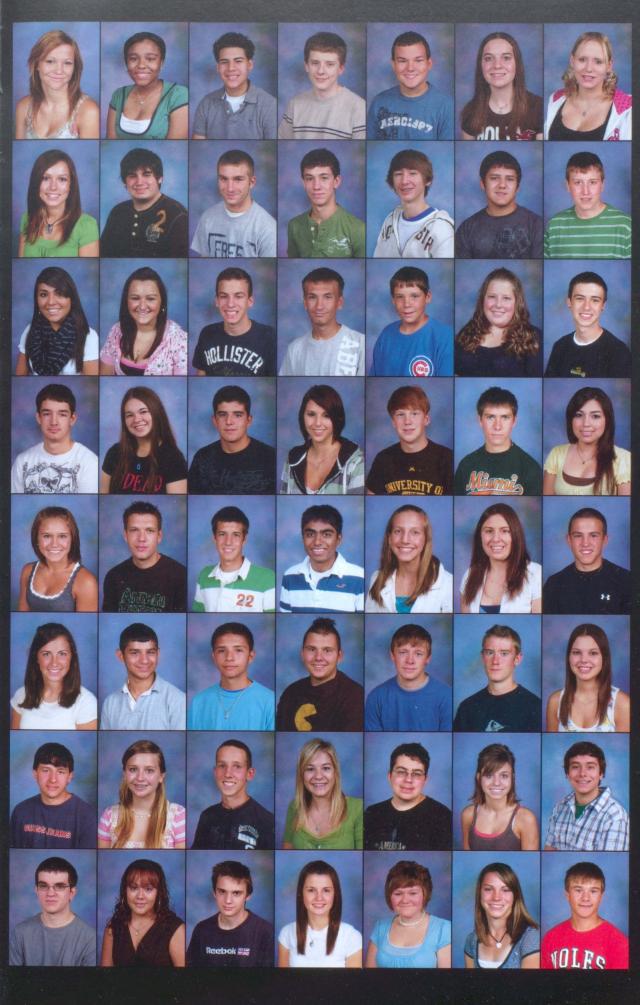
Katarzyna Dudzik is a normal girl with high hopes for the future. Most people know her as Kathryn, but what most people may not know is that she plans to become an optometrist. To achieve her goal, she currently works as an optometrist's assistant. "I started off shadowing, and then the doctor offered me a job," Dudzik said. For being a junior in high school, Dudzik's job is very unique. "I pretty much follow what the doctor does, and see what he does. I go about twice a week," Dudzik said. Since she started off as a shadow and ended up with a job as the doctor's assistant, she also learns a thing or two from the doctor's other assistants. "I also see what his assistants are doing and learn what they do because that's what I am doing," Dudzik said. Not only is Dudzuik's job good for experience, it's a job that she can learn a lot from and help her to achieve her dream career. "I definitely want to become an optometrist, it is definitely what I'm heading towards," Dudzik said

katarzyna dudzik (11) said









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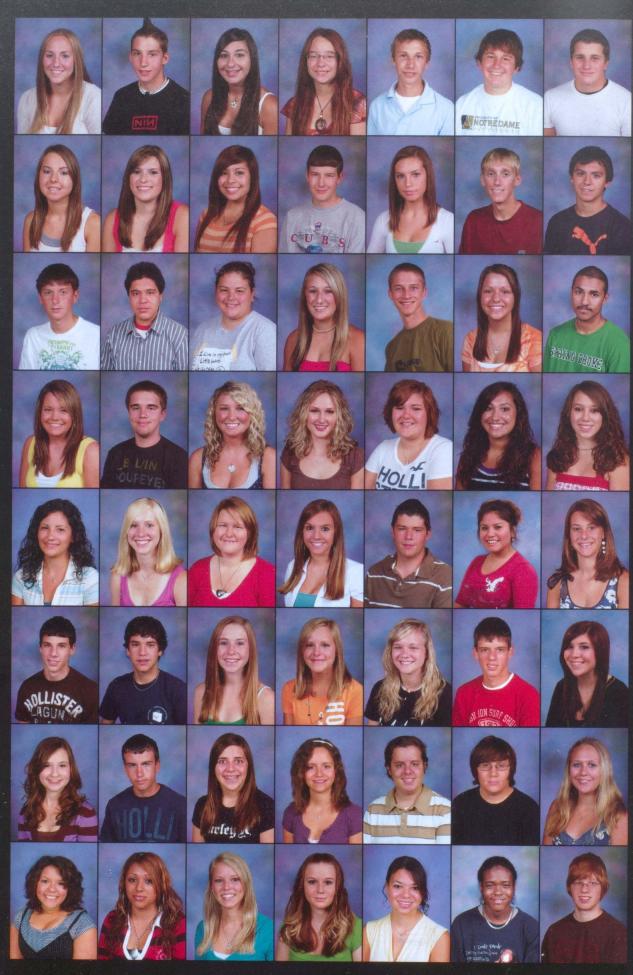
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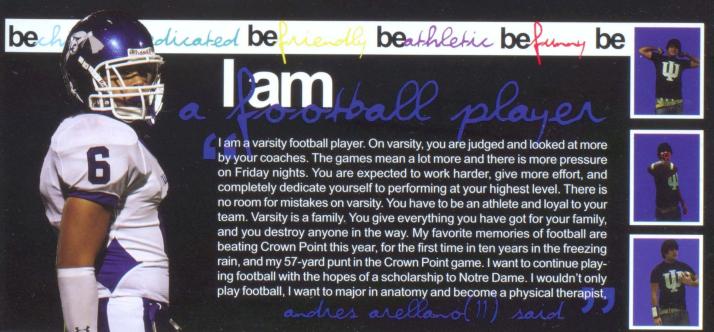
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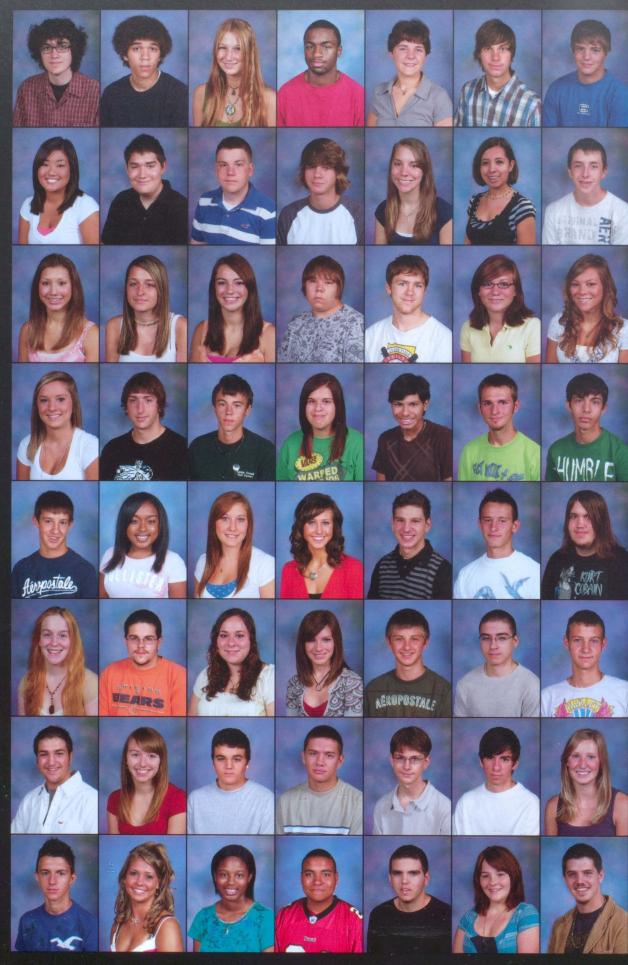
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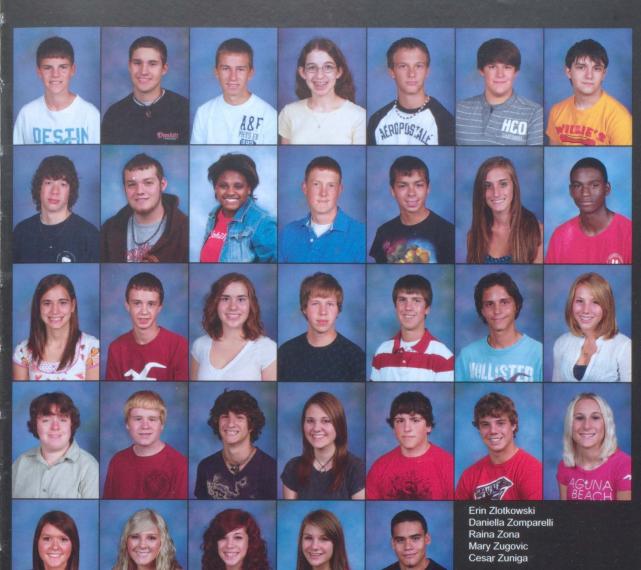
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I am a dancer. Dance plays a major part in my life. I have been in dance since I was a little girl, and ever since then it has become a major aspect of my life. I am currently a Danzforce Senior and taking two ballet classes. This is my third year on Danzforce, and I intend to finish it out through my senior year. When I dance, I feel like someone else, and I love that feeling. Being a dancer makes me feel powerful and in control. People tend to underestimate us dancers, but they don't know the work and dedication it takes. My team has practice two days a week on Tuesday and Thursday. That may not seem like a lot, but our coaches don't mess around. Besides all of the serious stuff, we still know how to have fun. Dancing is my passion and I don't intend to stop,

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When I grow up I want to be famous, I want to be a star, I want to be in movies, when I grow up I want to see the world, drive nice cars. That would be nice, but anyway, I would like to be a fourth grade teacher. As I watched my mother teach as I grew up, she has motivated me to become a teacher just like her. She is an exceptional first grade teacher at Jane Ball Elementary School in Cedar Lake. Her dedication, patience, and drive to make a difference in a child's life has been an encouraging factor in my career decision. I would love to follow in her footsteps one day. I am also going for a degree in communications. One of my ultimate dreams, when I grow up, is to be an anchor woman on Good Morning America, or give the daily news on Fox News in Chicago. When I was accepted into the video production class during my junior year, I would have never thought that maybe someday I would enjoy being a broadcaster. Hopefully one day a door will open for me









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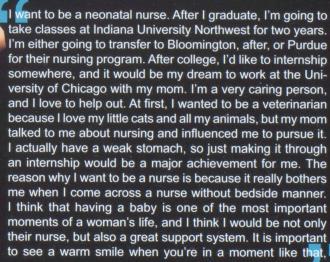






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I was never a big fan of team sports. I always liked being the center of attention better. I found my love in theater when I was younger; my friends and I would role-play Star Wars, and we pretty much self-taught ourselves how to perform. I preformed my first play the summer between fourth and fifth grade through the Peifer Theater program. I don't remember what play it was, but I remember being Pacos Bill. I then tried to join theater in middle school, but was disappointed to find out there was no program offered. I joined Theater Arts freshman year. Since junior year, I have been in Advanced Theater. I have preformed in over fifteen plays so far. I am going to finish up my senior year performing. I would like to have a career in Broadway plays or movies, but I think plays are harder to perform. I always thought films were kind of a cop-out because you can stop when you mess up, but with plays you need to know your stuff. I plan to major in theater arts in college and hope for the best in a career of acting into the future,

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In my childhood years, I had the aspiration of being an Olympic gymnast. However, going into college next year, I have decided to choose another career path. I have decided to become an orthopedic surgeon, specializing in sports medicine. I hope to be able to work with athletes, trainers. and coaches to help with the prevention and treatment of sports injuries. After my thirteen years of required schooling for orthopedic surgery, I hope to open up my own practice in Chicago, Ill. I wanted to go into orthopedic surgery because have a strong interest in biology and chemistry, and I enjoy solving problems. As an orthopedic surgeon I would like helping people stay strong and healthy to achieve their highest potential in their individual sports. Because I love pole vaulting, I would like to coach at a local high school or college during my spare time. I'm so excited to begin college and start on my future as an orthopedic surgeon. Hopefully, I can help athletes keep performing in the sports they love,

julia cook (12) said











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After I graduate from high school this coming June, I am going to go to college to major in studio art and minor in art therapy because I want to become an artist and/or art therapist. I always grew up loving art, and I took psychology my sophomore year and loved it, thanks to Mr. [Ralph] Holden, [Social Studies]. Taking psychology really influenced my decision and has a lot to do with what I am going to be. It is such an interesting topic to me. With the degree I am going to get, I will probably become an art therapist but continue to make my own art on my own time. An art therapist is someone who helps people overcome emotional and physical problems through the use of art. To accomplish this, I will have to take art classes along with many psychology and sociology courses, too, during college. So you might know me now as the girl that has had about every different hair color possible changing from week to week, but from now on I want to be Chelsea Migler, the art therapist,







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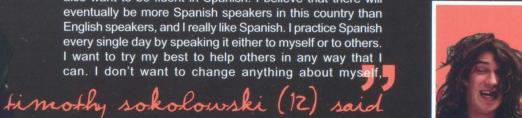






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In the very near future I want to be a successful college student. I will be attending Indiana University Bloomington in the fall. The education department that it has is held in high esteem and Bloomington has a very therapeutic atmosphere. After that, I want to be a Social Studies teacher. I want to be a teacher because I believe that the youth are very easily influenced, and I want to influence future generations to do good. I would like to teach somewhere in Illinois because they will pay for your masters degree. I also want to be fluent in Spanish. I believe that there will eventually be more Spanish speakers in this country than English speakers, and I really like Spanish. I practice Spanish every single day by speaking it either to myself or to others. I want to try my best to help others in any way that I can. I don't want to change anything about myself,





























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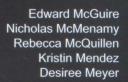
I started getting a lot of things from colleges in the mail, and I was really unsure of what I wanted to do after high school. By mistake. I got a pamphlet from the National Guard in the mail, and I started looking at it. The more I looked at it, the more it made sense to join. I start boot camp on April 15, in Jackson, South Carolina. Basic training is two and a half months, and I then come home for about a week before I go to San Antonio for individual training to be a medic. My parents are happy for me, but I am really nervous because I do not know how I am going to adjust not having my family there. After college, I want to be able to mobilize and deploy,



I joined the military for a couple of reasons. One is to follow in my father's foot steps. He fought in Vietnam and the Gulf War. The second reason is so that it will help with my career choice, which is to be a cop. For the most part, I wanted to join for the experience. It is something I can look back on when I am older,



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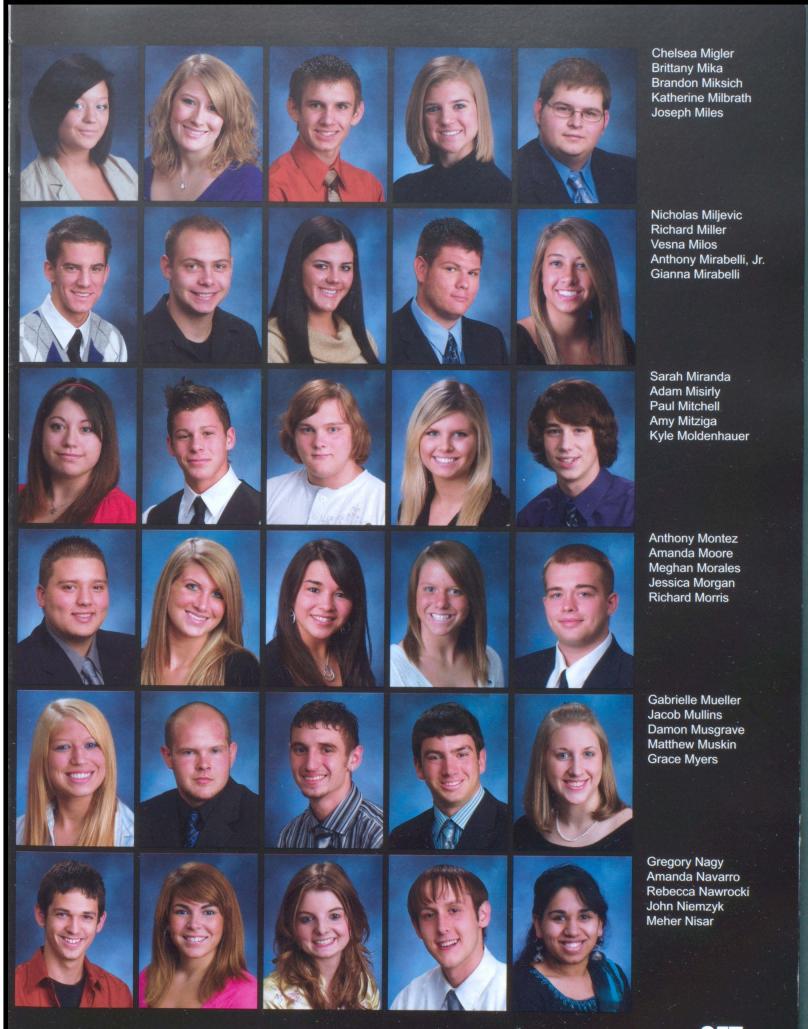
first started wanting to work with computers when my family bought our first computer in 1996. About three years later, I started gaining an interest in building websites. In 7th grade, I built a website called www.pureevolutionskate. com, which got about 10,000 hits a day. After a while, I started getting interested more in the software development side of computers, and I'm currently working with a freelace web design business. So far, I've taken every programming class possible at school. I plan on either attending Valparaiso University or Purdue Calumet to further my education with computers. I plan on majoring in either computer science or computer engineering in college, and I hope to work full time as a software developer,

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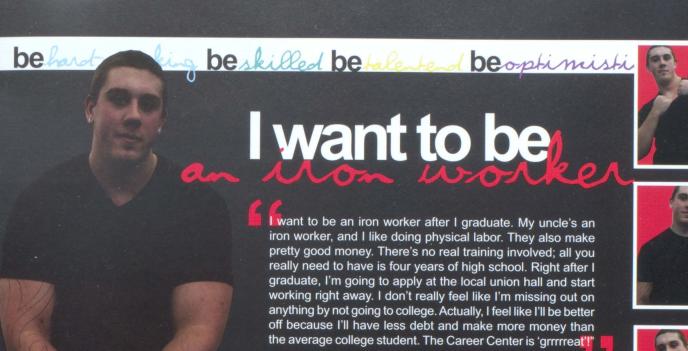




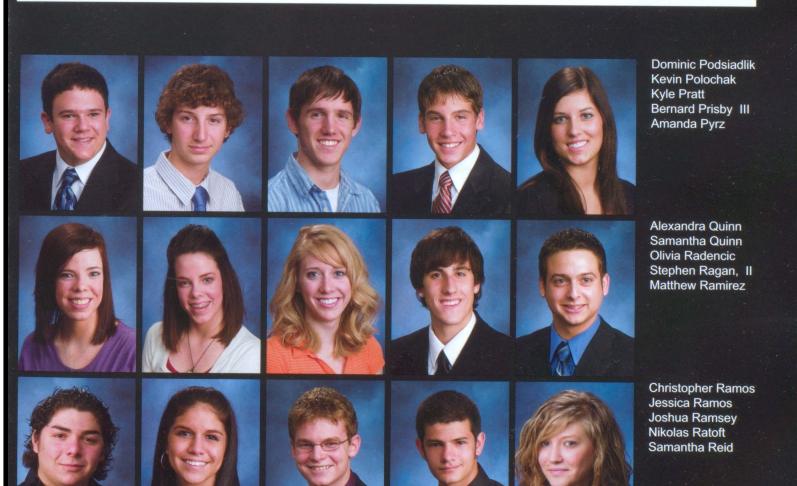














I want to be

I would love to be a chef and own my own restaurant. Ever since I was little, I have been helping my dad cook dinner, and not just Mac and Cheese dinners. I cook all of the holiday meals and prepare certain dishes that my family requests for me to make. Ever since the food channel came out, I have been spending my time watching that more than anything else. My inspiration is my mom's best friend Liz. She's an amazing cook, and I have learned my favorite recipes from her. I hope to be as good as her one day. I would like to cook gourmet foods and most importantly wear the big white hat. I think it would be fun to work the crazy night hours and be in control of the chaos of the kitchen. I absolutely hate making any types of sweets. I don't bake. I always burn brownies, cakes, and cookies. I love cooking potatoes and any kind of vegetable. I plan on attending culinary school in Chicago, and my dream is to open up my own restaurant in New York City. My family is very supportive, and I hope to make my dream come true one day,







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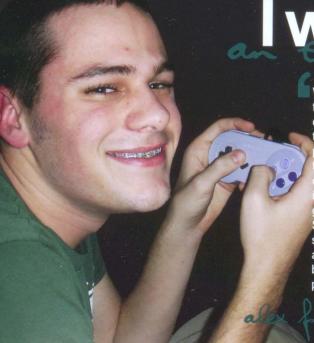




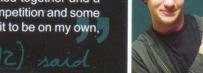


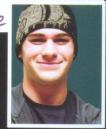
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When I get out of school, I want to go to IU Bloomington for Business and Management. I want to open a company called LAN; its slogan is "Get Wired." I want to open it up somewhere around here because most people around here are videogame oriented. I want to get a place set up for casual gaming with friends, drinking energy drinks, eating bad food, and just hanging out with your friends. These kinds of parties are for gamers by gamers. I want to work for a company called Showdown Ian because they do the same thing. This specific business promotes special parties, and get a whole bunch of systems networked together and a bunch of computers set up with competition and some prizes. It'll be really cool; I can't wait to be on my own,









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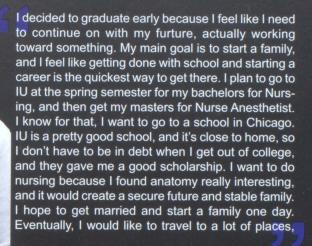






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Ever since I was young, at the age of fifteen, I've wanted to be a politician. As a politician, I would want to mostly be involved in legislative work. If I ever run for a political office, I would probably want to run for a position as a state senator. I worked for the Obama campaign this year, and I went door to door canvassing. I gained a lot of experience about how it would be if I ever campaign. Also, I've gained a lot of valuable information from my AP Government class. I think I'm a good leader. I always take an active role. I like history, and to better our country, one must learn from prior mistakes. I'm interested in the many dynamics of the political world. I'm also interested in the economy. By the end of my high school career, I will have taken three economics classes. I want to be a positive influence in the lives of Americans. I really want to help poor people. I also want to help people in other countries with America's influence but not in an ultimately destructive way. I'm not quite sure that I want to be a politician, but I want to stay politically involved,

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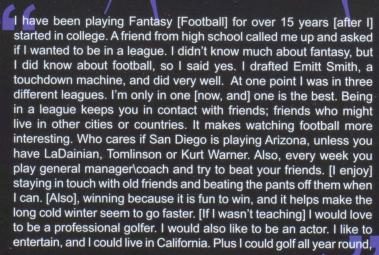






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If I could recommend anything to my students, I would tell them to travel often and experience the world because you learn about things that cannot be taught in a classroom. I world also tell my students that people shouldn't believe what ers tell them about the world. They should experience it or themselves and then believe it. I have lived in Scotland, ireland, and Mexico. If I could permanently live in any other country I would live either in Scotland or Ireland. I would choose these countries because I admire the value they put on history, and I have met many friendly and interesting people there. I even met Rachel Dratch from Saturday Night Live at a local establishment in Ireland. I have traveled to over 16 countries so far. My favorite places to visit are Rome, Italy and the United Kingdom. Two summers from now, I plan to go to South Africa. I am going there with my husband so that he can produce the replays of the World Cup on television,

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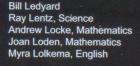






















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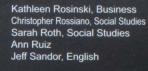
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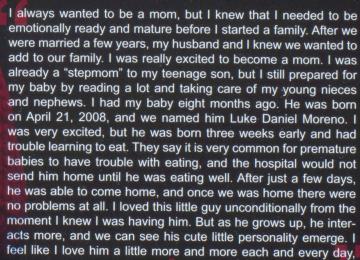


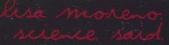


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I've worked 12 years full time, and I substituted for 2 years before that. [My favorite part is] you kids being here keeping me busy. I love the difference in personalities. You kids brighten my day. You always brighten my day. The saddest thing is to see the seniors leaving. When they all come in as freshmen, it's amazing to see them grow. Every year, I try to do something for them. I usually give out roses to them before they leave. I'm glad for all of them, but it's sad to see them leave. I really do miss you kids. That's kind of hard coming from a custodian. You wouldn't think that. If I had to do it over again, I'd do this. I substituted in the classroom once, and all you see is a dirty desk. In this job, you get to match faces. It's awesome when I see you kids out and you introduce me to your parents. I think that's a good thing. I've had quite a few parents come up and introduce themselves to me. I would just like to thank you kids for putting up with me for 12 years. I hope that I made it fun. I hope that the kids here enjoyed me just half as much as I have enjoyed them,



















Marc Urban, Phys Education Louis Valse, Science Larry Veracco, Human Resources Vivian Velasco, FACS Sarah Verpooten, English











Carrie Wadycki, English Rod Wartman, Econ Amy Wilkins Sally Wilkins, Business Sandy Wright, Guidance









Maureen Yaeger, Art Karry Zajicek, Mathematics Laura Zeller, English Teresa Zentz, Social Studies



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We can hardly believe this time has arrived. This is not the end, but the beginning of a whole new, exciting chapter of

your life. Thank you for the memories. We have enjoyed watching you dance these past four years. You have worked very hard, and we are proud of you accomplishments- you are an AMAZING dancer! With your goodness of heart, your passion for living, your contagious laugh, your loving, fun personality and strength, you can acheive anything you



dream. Reach for the stars and keep dancing! Always remember we love you and will always be here to support you as you follow your dreams. We are your #1fans! Love, Mom, Dad, Lindsey, Sarah, Alyce, and Beaubie





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ahead of you. You are my angel. I am so proud of you. I love y ou so much, and remember I will always be there for you. Hugs and kisses, Mom.

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to Joe Joe, to Joey, to Joe Cool, to Joe. You are our have brought us many joys and suprises Your humor and outlook

From Gilligan

is refreshing and catches us off guard. Don't ever stop changing and living your life to the fullest. You are our success and that makes us proud. Live Life Full. Love Mom and Dad.







Over the past few years, we had the pleasure of watching you grow into an incredible young woman. Always trying new things, challenging yourself, being a dedicated friend, and holding a family together through rough times. We are all so proud of you and your many accomplishments. But nothing could make us more proud than to call you: a daughter, sister, and auntie. With college ahead, we know you will do great things and give us more to be proud of! We all love you, Congratulations! Love, Dad, Britt, Mark, Kyle and Luke.

It's hard to belive that you are ready to graduate LC and venture out into the world!! You will never know

how much we have enjoyed the past eighteen years with you. The tough little boy with the blonde curls has matured into a fine young man. We are proud of you, Adam. You know who you are and are not afraid to be yourself. You have brought so much laughter and fun into our home with your outrageous

sense of humor! The world is wide open for you, and we look forward to watching you find the path that will bring you happiness in your life. You are an amazing person and are lucky to be your parents. We're going to miss you so much! We love you Adam! Love, Mom and Dad



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It seems like only yesterday you were starting school. Now you will be beginning a new chapter of your life. We have watched you grow into a nice young man, and we are so proud of you. Continue to stive for what you want in life. You have the determination, char-

acter, and values to acheive your dreams. Believe in yourself and you will accomplish great things. Always remember, be happy, do the right thing, and never give up! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Eddie.



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Where have the years gone? We can hardly believe that college is iust around the corner. You are the light of our lives.

Always follow your dreams. Make the most of your life and your Godgiven talents. Never lose your sense of humor. We wish you love, laughter and succes always. We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Laura

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Congratulations Nichole! You've come a long way. We always knew that you were special and the fact that

you have accomplished so much already has made us so proud of you. We have no doubt that you will achieve any goals that you have set for yourself. Just remember, ENJOY LIFE! Love, Mom, Dad, and Meaghan XOXO (Texting...old school!)

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We are all so proud of you and the beautiful wonderful person you've become. Keep up the good work, stay true to

yourself, and follow your dreams. Keep the Lord in your heart and allow him to guide you. We love you Amanda, with all our hearts. Love, Sam, Mom, Crista, Geena, Nani, Baba, Dad, Diane,

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Boby, It seems like just yesterday you were starting Kindergarten and now you are

graduating from High School. You are a great son and brother and we wish you good luck in college and the future. Love Always, Mom, Dad, Marisa, and Kellie

miljevic

Nick, your dad and I along with Tina and Michael are very proud of you, and we all wish you good luck in college. Just a few reminders for after you check into your dorm room, though: 1. Don't forget to call down to the kitchen and let them know to have pasta and pot of meat ready at all times, day or night. 2. Don't forget to let the bathroom attendant know that your sink and toilet need to be wiped down every morning and the toilet paper needs to be replaced when empty because you don't know how to do it. And that a clean, fresh, white towel be hung next to the sink every morning. 3. Don't forget to call the laundry specialists and let them know that you like your jeans hung dry, not dried in the dryer. And that you like fabric softener added to your T-shirts during the rinse cycle. 4.Don't forget to explain to the closet monitor that you like everything hung up on hangers and in order of color and sleeve length. Please let them know that sweaters should be folded so that they don't get stretched out. 5. Finally, and this is very importatnt: place a call to the room maid and let her know that your pillow cases need to be changed every morning and that your bed needs to be made every morning as well. Wow, and I thought it was going to be hard seeing you off to college! I think that about does it for the checklist. Now, I do need you to return a

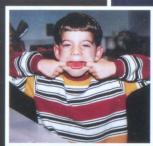
few things before you leave, though. those would the the following:

1. All of Tina's decapitated Polly Pockets.

2. The rear windshield of your dad's 1984 silver Audi station wagon. You shattered it throwing rocks from the garage to the curb, trying to see how far into the street you could throw them.

3. 189,773 hours of peaceful, restful sleep to your parents, lost from the time of your birth until age three. This includes the 41 hours of labor your poor mother had to endure.

4. Six boxes of Band-Aids, three rolls of gauze, and two bottles of alcohol used to patch up your knees after you test drove the makeshift scooter you rebuilt using all the salvageable parts from your broken bike, skateboard,







and anything else in the garage you could find to duct tape together. Your screams brought all the neighbors running to see "what animal made that noise." 5. Your dad's hairline.

6. \$123.76 to Aunt Mira and Uncle Chris for ordering multiple viewings of "Dogma" on their Pay-Per-View while you were supposed to be helping them move into their new house.

7. And lastly, 3,893,447,209 tears that will be shed by your loving mother over the course of this year as she prepares to unleash, oopsiee, I mean release her first born into the world. GO FORTH! THE WORLD IS YOURS MY SON!! Love. Mom.

dominic



After 18 years you continue to amaze us. You started your own business as a freshman and we watched it grow. We

are proud of you and your accomplishments as a young man. Continue to dream and work hard in college. You will go far in life or in your journey wherever life takes you. Love Mom and Dad.

1 huisenga



Mamie: It will be so quiet next year without you. You have filled our life with so many great

To our little

memories. We love you and are very proud of all you have done. Love, Mom , Dad, Jesse, and Jeremy

tanis



been a true joy to have as a daughter. We are so proud of the young w o m a n you have become. As you begin

You have

this next step in to adulthood know that we are always here to support you and love you. Love Mom, Dad, and Aaron.

siegle



We have been so proud of you from pre-school gradu-ation to your senior graduation! Good luck with your new adven-

tures in life! You have made us proud of every accomplishment from your first computer to competition in BPA Nationals, and your love for track! Go Baby GO! Remember The Sky Is The Limit (JJS)! Love, Mom, Dad, & Michael

matthew skura



Congratulations
Matt! You
are a great
son and
we're very
proud of
you. Keep
working
hard. You
will be

rewarded Love always, Mom, Dad & Katie.

norman

You always knew just how to light up the room with your wonderful smile when you were little and we

surely can't forget your sence of humor as you got older! Your family and friends have been blessed with your love and caring nature and we all wish you the best very best as you begin the new transition and journey of life. Keep a smile on your face and lots

of love in your heart and always remember you're "our pumpkin" and our hearts are with you forever no matter where you go in life, Dyer will always be your home.... Love Always-Mom, Dale and Trent



josh fiorio



Congratulations!
We are so proud of you.
Remember to always follow your dreams

never give up. We love you. Love, Mom, Dad and Jocab

kristin mendez



Kristin Congradulations
on your
graduation. Always
remember
you can
accomplish
anything you
set out to do
Keep dear

to your family values. Dare to dream & accomplish your dreams. Set your goals high work hard and honest and always give back. You have a wonderful heart and you are a beautiful person. Love Mom & Dad & family

rendina



Vincent, We are so proud of you and your accomplishments. Yo u have always been a caring, honest, and responsible son. You have brought us

much joy and pride. As you leap into your next stage of life, remember everything that got you this far. Strive to be the best, and always enjoy life to the fullest! Love you, Mom, and Megan

heather bolan



Conratulations!!! Continue to believe in yourself and walk in the way God would have you go. You have become an amazing strong inde-

We are

very proud

of all your

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ments and

of what a

beautiful

person

you have

pendent woman. Have fun, but continue to have that determination to "press on" no matter what comes your way. Never be afraid to try anything. The best is yet to come. Love Mom and Dad

davis



You have an exciting future a h e a d of you. You have al w a y s challenged yourself. Your ambitions will

be well rewarded. May all of your dreams come true! Love, Mom and Dad

kowaleski



May you always have this much joy and laughter in your life! We love you and are very proud of you. We wish you

the best in all your future endeavors. Remember every day is a gift. Unwrap each one with an open mind, a loving heart and a hopeful expectation of something wounderful. Love Mom and Dad

caitligodoy



Caitlin:
Our baby
daughter
has grown
into a beautiful young
w o m a n
overnight!
There are
no words
that can

describe how proud we are of you and all your accomplishments. You are truly the best child anyone could imagine to have and you are ours! Reach for your dreams, Caitlin you can do anything! All our love, Dad, Mom, Jill, Eric, Krystal and Grace

emily schultz



become.
May your life be filled with
love, happiness, and success.
Love Mom, Dad and Elizabeth

scheffel



What an a mazing young man you have grown up to be. We are so proud of you. The next four years will bring new

challenges and adventures, enjoy them. Set yourself goals for the future and work hard to achieve them. Keep smiling! Love you Mom, Dad, Brian and Brett

brooke burczyk



we re ly proud of you. We've learned so much from you about strength, courage, inspiration, and perseverance. When it's your

turn to teach, we're sure you'll inspire others to feel happy and proud. Know that your family will always be there for you Follow your dreams, reach for the stars and always dance like no one is watching. Love you-Dad, Mom and Blair

ciarrocchi



Ever since the day you were born we knew you were special. You have made your family very proud.

Alaina you

Alaina,

have become a beautiful young women who we are proud to call our daughter. The world is watching for someone like you to make a diffrence. We will always be here for you. Forever Mom and Dad

ki*mberlee* koehler



Kim you are the picture of beauty and intelligence. Your determination and hard work has, and always will

set your pathway. Your smile is a reflection from your heart. The time has come to set your foundation, and accomplish your goals. We are so proud of you. We love you. Dad, Mom, Kyle, Toby and Max

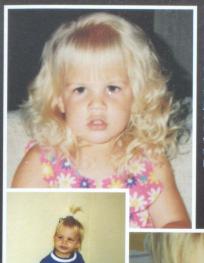
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Each and everyday we have been amazed and proud of your talented and caring spirit. As parents, we have watched you grow into a wonderful

young man. We know you will continue to strive to be the best person possible and accomplish great things. Your journey is just beginning and we will always be on the sidelines as your number one fans. With love always, Dad and Mom

shavia



Congratulations! Shayna! Words can't express how truly proud we are of you and your many accomplishments. You've always worked very hard in school and we know you will continue to succed in everything that you do. Thank you for always taking your school work seriously, for just being a responsible teenager, and for just being a great daughter. Follow your heart and your dreams will come true. We'll always be there for good times and bad. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Kelsie



nagy

Congratulation Greg! We can't believe how fast 18 years come and gone. You are now graduating High School and looking forward to your College years.we want you to know how very proud we are of you, and all you accomplishments. From the day you were born

From the day you were born and we looked into your eyes, we knew you were very special and would achieve great things. You have gone through life as your implies; (watchful and alert). You are one very amazing young man, and we are blessed to be your parents. We love you with all our hearts, and believe you will be successful



in any endeavor you choose. We know all your dreams will come true, and you will soar through life without any turbulence as you prepare for your future. Love Mom and Dad.



dempsey



It has offten been said that life has its ups and downs. Bo, your ability to endure is a trait to be admired. I am proud to be your father. You

have matured so much in the last four years. We know you are ready to move forward. You've handled disappointment better than most. love you dearly. Mom xo

sweeney



Sarah you are our sunshine. You make our lives brighter, our love stronger. You are so smart, so kind, so caring, and so beautiful.

You are the kind of daughter that every parent wants as their own. Our lives are so much sweeter with you in them. Always trust you heart. Always love your family. Always believe in yourself. Love Mom & Dad

mirabelli







From the moment you were born, I knew you were destined for great-

ness. As parents we couldn't be more proud of our child as we are of you. We have watched you grow into a beautiful confident young lady. Gianna your morals and values have set you above the rest which makes you most unique. You are a great role model not only too your peers, but most importantly to your sisters Lexi and Nikki, your brother Zac, Adele, Lexi, Olivia, and Peyton. Gianna whatever you do in life remember always be true to your heart. Put God first and foremost. Know that he has blessed you with so many things. Go forth and continue to succeed in your endeavors. Make all your dreams a reality "Dr. Mirabelli." Endless possibilites are within your reach, just grasp them. We love you, very much Dad, Mom, Lexi, Nikki, And Zachary. P.S. Nona is looking down upon you with great pride, joy and undying love.

panfil

Dear Luke, As Dr. Seuss said - "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer

your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. You are the guy who'll decide where to go." We wish you much success at Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. We're excited for you to join your two older brothers and con-

tinue the Boilermaker tradition. Love Dad and Mom





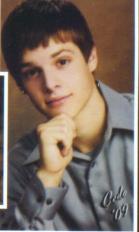


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Cedo - You are truly an amazing young man and don't let anyone tell you differently. Smart, loving, and pas-

sionate. There is nothing you cannot do when you set your mind to it. You know I've always got your back. Life is an amazinly wonderful short journey. Enjoy every moment of it with "eyes wide open." Please never stop believing in yourself, because I never will. I love you more than you will ever know baby. Huggz and Kissez, Mama





kenneth



Wow! It is so hard to believe you are done with high school! It seems like just yesterday I was taking you to preschool and you were crying because you didn't want to go. These 18 years have been such a joy for your dad and I, we've truly enjoyed every moment being your parents. You have grown into such an intelligent, strong, confident and respectful young man and we are so proud of you. Continue to work hard and make decisions and we know you will go far! Love you lots! Mom and Dad



jessica deluca





Dear Jessica, our fourth and so desired child, your overcome many hurdles to become the beautiful young woman that you are. Your caring ways and strong determination will be the keys to your success. Follow your dreams because dreams do come true! God bless you. You are the love of our lives. Mom, Dad, and all your siblings. Dear Emily, you are our autumn baby that grew into a beautiful young woman both

inside and out. Your caring nature will be the key to your success. You have a heart full of love to give to the world. You're anxious about your future but you have what it takes to make your dreams a reality. You are the love of our lives. God bless you. Mom, Dad, and all your siblings

amanda



Amanda, trade doubt for belief, trade fear for courage, trade "u" for nothing...
Love you always

and forever, Mom, Dad, David, and Matt

emily ganza



proud of the beautiful, intelligent young wo man you have become. You have had a high school career filled with fun, friends

We are so

adventures, disappointments, and joy. You have kept your dignity and lived up to your responsibilities. All the wonderful traits you possess have brought you this far and will continue to serve you into college and beyond. We love you. Mom and Dad

warta

Congrat-

ulations!

We are so

proud of

the young

lady that



you have become. With all of your determination, you can accomplish anything that you set

you can accomplish anything that you set out to do. Follow your hearts desires and enjoy the great adventures that await you. All our love, Mom, Dad, Jeff, and Dana

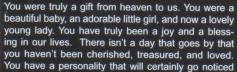
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Eric, we are very proud of the young m a n you've become. You have ful son and have

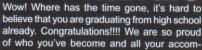
brought much happiness in our lives. Good luck in college. Love, Mom, Dad, Jennifer and Alec

kounelis



in whoever you meet and whatever you do.
Always remember that we will always be there for you, no matter what road you travel or what your future brings. Believe in yourself and be happy. Prepare for your future, but have fun getting there because life is too short not to enjoy it! You are very special and we are so proud of you. We love you, Lena.

melaniendlon



plishments. You are a beautiful and intellegent young woman. Good luck at IU. You will be missed. We wish you all the best as you continue on your journey through life. May God bless you always, and may all your dreams come true. All Our Love Always, Mom, Dad and Kristin



goodfriend

alyssa

The first 18 years have been a wonderful experience and

you are an awesome and caring daughter.
Good luck with the next chapter of your life!
Follow your dreams and remember:
"Live your life with arms wide open;
Today is where your book begins.
The rest is still unwritten..."

rotondi



Pumpkin, as a little girl you were full of charm, curiosity, unending energy, contagious laughter, and drama! As a youngwoman you are full of intelligence, promise,

endless goals, delightful personality, and drama! Listen to your heart, live the life you love, make time for what matters. Remember there are no limits on your dreams and no achievements beyond your reach. We are so proud of you. Love Mom and Dad

rushin



plishments in the last 4 years have been nothing short of amazing. Managing excellent grades, work s c h e d u l e and being a

Your accom-

great role model to your two younger sisters. Be very proud of what you have accomplished, we are! We love you, and wish you the best on your next chapter in life. Love, your family

e summers

Ric, we are so proud of all you've accomplished thus far. You've worked hard in all your athletic endeavors and it's paid off. You have been nicknamed "the Beast" or "Big Country" but not everyone has had the good fortune to know that you're really a "gentle giant." You're caring, respectful and yet you don't let

people push you around. You were such a cute little boy and now you've grown into such a handsome man. Good luck with baseball at Purdue next year – and live your life to the fullest - as Grandma Summers always says "Carpe Diem." Love forever and always – Mom, Dad, Adam & Brett

micheal zakrzewski



just the beginning! You are a fine young man and you make us proud every

Micheal,

this is

day. Keep up the good work!Love Dad and Stacey

matthew

cashen



We are so proud of you. We know you'll be more than ordinary-you'll be extraordinary! G o o d luck in

all you do! We love you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Ashley

bartock



Congratulations
Brittany!
Ourbeautiful baby
girl has
grown
into a
beautiful
young

lady. Follow your dreams and believe in your self. Love Mom and Dad

yan reign





Wow! Our little "Bud" is graduating high school...how time flies! Ryan, you are truly remarkable! We are so proud of you. You have had multiple obstacles thrown at you throughout the years, but you have conquered, and, most importantly, you have survived. You have grown into a truly remarkable young man right before our eyes. We have no doubt that you will accomplish whatever you set out to do. Have fun in college... well...not too much. Enjoy the experience! We love you honey, Mom and Dad. RRR, It's crazy to think that we just graduated 8th grade and high school ... now it's high school and college! I'm proud to say that you're my brother and that we're both Lake Central grads. Good luck in college,

adamczewski



When it comes to daughters we couldn't have picked a better one. Your father and I are so proud of you

and the way present youreslf in everyday life. So put it in Grandma's words "you're a lady." Dream big and shoot for the stars, because we know you can accomplish anything you put your mind to. We love you so much, Mom and Dad

matthew



ulations
Matthew.
We are
so proud
of you
and of all
of your
accomplishments.

Congrat-

Keep up the great job in the next chapter of your life. You can do anything if you just put your mind to it! Always have fun along the way! We love you. Keep smiling! Big hugs and love, Mom and Dad

emilyin



lations!
We are proud and amazed at your many a c c o m - ments. We have seen you grow

Congratu-

from a shy, young girl to an outgoing, well-respected woman. We wish you the very best and know that you will succeed. Remember to have fun, relax and enjoy your college experience! We love you forever and a day! Dad, Mom, Amanda, Jennifer and Mosley

kayla Wierzbicki

don't forget to study and have some fun too!YL, nel



y e a r s h a v e flown by, It seems like yesterday you were a baby. You have

Eighteen

into a beautiful young woman that we are proud to call our daughter. Stay true to your dreams. Don't ever settle for less than the best. Be the best teacher you can & you will change lives. All our love always, Mom, Dad, and Amy

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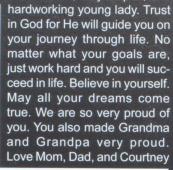
Mr. Personality, the Salesman... all n a m e s we have used to describe you. Sensitive, caring,

Alex, Al.

great sense of humor. What a terrific son you've grown up to be. Always remember... an "epic fail" creates a new opportunity. We love you now, always and forever. Mom and Dad.

jenniker severin

Jennifer. We are so blessed to have a beautiful, very helpful, and





chelsea migler



"See you later. I'm out of here." Chelsea, as you leave high school and begin the next part of your

journey, know that we love you and are proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.

angela gallagher



Angela you may be a young adult, but since your dancing on our table tops from the age of three, we will always

know you as Rainbow Love. You find the best in people and make them feel appreciated. Our toughest and our softest, not afraid of a fight, please don't change. We love you just the way you are.

mallory horvat



our little tomboy to a beautiful young lady. You h a v e a l w a y s amazed us with your strong will.

You never give up and always give 100% in everything you do. We love and support you in whatever you choose to do in the future. You will be a great success! Love Dad, Mom and Ashley

shoemake



Congratulations, Alyssa! Your Dad and I are so proud of you! We will miss you when you when you 're gone. Con-

tinue to do what's right in your heart and you'll succeed in life. The world is a better place with you in it. May all your dreams come true. Love Mom, Dad, and Taylor

lesley payonk

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to great places! You're off and away!" When you read this, you will be off to great places and doing great things!!! In 18 years we have watched you grow into a beautiful, kind, self confident, and determined young woman. Lesley, you have never taken the easy path in the classroom or in athletics. We are ever so proud of you. Your determination is a unique quality which will serve you well as you venture through life. We give you all of our love and wish much happiness and joy in your future. Live, laugh and most of all have fun. Love, Mom and Dad

kristimalek



Congratulations! I can't believe the time has come for you to go off to college. Enjoy e v e r y

minute of it! Always remember how proud I am of you. Follow your heart, your beliefs and your dreams, and never doubt yourself. You can do anything! You truly are my inspiration. Look out world, here she comes! All my love, Mom

conelee



Corey, we have watched you grow from a free spirited little boy into an intelligent young man. We

are so proud of all that you accomplished. Keep believing in yourself and work hard to make your dreams come true. Congratulations and good luck in college and in the future. Love Mom, Dad, Stephanie, and Benji

Jillian

To Our "Lil Mama's" Congratulations Jilly! We are so proud of you. This is only the beginning the BEST is

yet to come. Continue to make smart choices, Always push yourself to the limit and May God continue to shine on you. Remember we are always here for you and We Love You Very Much.....XOXOXO Dad, Mom Jessica, Valerie & Robert, Cocco & Jack





magdos Melissa,



always
been our
sunshine.
You r
be a u ty
radiates
from the
inside out.
You are as

you have

talented as you are beautiful. Together with your strength and sparkling personality, you have what it takes to achieve your dreams. Go get 'em! Love Mom and Dad

watson



Our Dear Emmy, Congratulations! You finished high school in dramatic fashionour shining star. You are truly a

blessing to our family and a wonderful person of faith and fancy which will carry you to adventures yet unimaginable. Carry on. Learning never ends. We wish you peace, joy, and love forever. With much love and adoration, Mama and Popsicle.

samantha.



on all your academic and athletic plish -You have enjoyed

these last four years so much, and we wish the best for you as you go on into Marian Catholic University. Keep enjoying life! We love you so much! Love Mom, Dad, Michael, Rachel, Niko

unhock



Amanda, Congratula-tions!!! We are proud of everything you have accomplished Your talent, creativity, and

strength will take you wherever you want to go. Follow your heart and dreams; you have a brilliant future ahead of you. Love Mom, Dad and Michelle

weathersby







Thank you Karmann. Thank you for being my only daughter. Thank you for always trying your best. Thank you for growing into such a beautiful young woman. Thank you for giving me a chance to watch you grow and to look forward to the rest of your life. I'm so very proud of you. Thank you Karmann. Love Dad. I remember when you were just a baby, and some rich couple at the mall wanted to buy you. I remember when you were two years, and you decided to take a walk all by yourself. As you have grown, I've been able to share you with others. Now that you're graduating, I guess I have to learn to share you with the world. I will remember this too. Love Mom



lations. Telly. We are so proud of you and your accomplish ments. You are a

Congratu-

fine, kind hearted young man. We wish you the very best that life has to offer. Always remember your family loves you and will be there for you. Good luck in college. Love Mom, Dad, and Irene

andres



Watching you grow into the bright, wonderful young man you've become has made us very proud. So

much accomplished, so much still ahead. Our love and best wishes as you continue on. Trust in yourself, you can achieve all your dreams. Love, Mom and Dad

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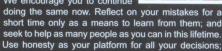
your growth as a beautiful young woman. Your aspirations have always been extremely high and we have no doubt that whatever goals you set for yourself you will achieve them. We are even more proud of your determination, particularly when others have said that you can't or won't be able to do something. Whenever there have been obstacles placed before you, you have always risen to the challenge and succeeded. We are happy that you have had the opportunity to travel, try new things, and meet interesting people from across the country. These opportunities were available because of your hard work, dedication, and sacrifice. You have the world before you and we are looking forward to watching you discover all of the possibilities that college and life have to offer. You are wonderful role model to your younger brother and sisters and an

Lauren, words cannot express what a joy you have been to us. You have been a fighter from the moment you were born two months early. We are extremely proud of all of your accomplishments in school and in sports, as well as

amazing daughter. We are in awe of the remarkable person that you have become. We love you and believe in you always, Dad, Mom, Chad, Madison, and Lexi

ments over these past four years. You have matured into such a fine young woman and your father and

I could not be more proud of you. You will always be loved beyond measure and our hope is that you will remember your past as you forge foward into the next season of your life. You have always soaked up every ounce of pleasure that your adventures afforded you. We encourage you to continue



Use honesty as your platform for all your decisions; and seek God's face in all you do. Congratulations Meg, we love you, Mom and Dad.



myers



Gracie, Spider-Grace, Gracie-Lou.. so many names so many accom-We are

Marie

Gross,

congratu-

lations! We

are sure

your future

will be as

bright as

your smile

Grace

proud of everything you've acheived over the past four years. We cannot wait to see what the future holds for you. Always stay true to yourself and follow your heart. Mom and Dad Love,

miksich



we are very proud of you. Good luck in college. Whatever you decide to do. we know you will do your

Brandon,

best. You are a very special person. Live every day to the fullest and enjoy life. We love you! Mom and Dad.

růvoli



baby boy, Frank. We are very proud of the wonderful young man you have become. Follow

To our

your dreams and keep working hard at whatever you do. Looking foward to voting for you for president in 2028! Love you, Mom & Dad

cieslak



We are so proud of the individual you have become and the accomplishments you have

Kaysee:

achieved. You have always strived for success and it has paid off for you. Continue to study hard and you will have a bright future ahead of you. We are blessed to have you in our lives. Good luck at Ball State. We love you. Dad & Mom

gross



and beautiful blue eyes. May you always find happiness in life as you follow your dreams. We will always love and support you along the way. Love, Mom, Dad, Jess, Jono, and Cole

zimmer



congratuations We are so proud o f you! You have grown into ful young man. We vish you

the best of luck in everything you do and know that we will always be there for you. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Brian.

kramer



Erin, we are so proud of you! You've become quite the oung lady! You have this great spirit that lives within you,

and it makes you shine all the time. Don't ever lose that, and you can achieve anything you want. We love you. Mom, Dad and Family.

matura

shanks



Your sense of humor continues to bring delight to those around y o u . Thank ou.

V O U

for making us proud and for growing up to be such an amazingly caring person. Congratulations and may your future be filled with love, laughter, and success. Love Mom and Dad

mary kathleen Siuba



"My Darling Mary Kate"
It happened in October,
on the third to be exact,
we received a special gift
the little girl our family lacked.
Her fingers were so delicate,
and her cry was that way too
as I gazed upon her little face enjoyed her eyes of blue. felt so awful that I questioned what God had planned for me, I'm so grateful that I waited and allowed God's will to be.
For we never truly know
the direction our life will take,
our precious little baby girl
was icing on the cake.
To our little angel with the impish smile: From the very beginning you hurdled into our hearts, and the excitement you broughtgave us joy and kept us jumping. Love, Mom, Dad, Shaun, Amanda, Brian, Scott and Baby Gregory



we're very proud of the beautiful young lady you h a v e become and all ou have accomplished.

Megan,

You have filled out lives with so many wonderful memories. As you enter college, keep reaching for your dreams. As you have proven in the past, nothing is impossible! Love, Mom, Dad, Jim, and Andy

laurie rutkowski



you have always brought amazing joy and laughter to our lives. We are proud of all of your accomplish -

Laurie,

ments! Your passion for life, friendships, and helping those in need is truly inspirational! Pursue your dreams and enjoy the journey filled with new adventures. Love, Mom, Dad, Christina, and Missy.



einer

"Life's "It started many years ago You learned to walk, you learned to throw

Dropping you off at preschool made me sad when you cried, "Don't leave me Dad"

The years flew by, your knowledge grew What is right, what not to do

An important lesson you would learn: the things you want, you have to earn

You're personable and bright, you're on the ball Hard work, good choices, you'll have it all

We wish you success in all you do Mom and Dad are so proud of you!"

starkey



tions! We are very proud of the wonderful person become! You have brought us joy and happiness from the moment you were

Congratula-

born. You are such a sweetheart and we love you very much! Sara, you are so smart and beautiful, you can achieve any goal in life as long as you work hard and believe. You are our honey honey! Love, Mom and Dad

kerwin



may your future be as bright as your smile. Treat each day as a new beginning and enjoy the journey. We are

Brittany,

Be happy. so proud of you. Love, Dad, Mom, Brian, and Dan

ozanoski

You have a bright and wonderful future ahead of you. Challenge yourself and do not forget to have fun. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Love Dad, Mom, Phillip. Thomas, and Katrina.





OMG, Nicole! It is your senior year. It feels like yesterday we were bringing our first born daughter home from the

nospital. You are a true gift to us and are everything we could possibly wish for in a daughter and so much more. God has blessed you with a warm loving heart and gift for perseverance. Always believe in yourself. Remember that success isn't always measured by your career choice or alary, but rather by your character and integrity. As you begin the next chap-

ter of your life, remember that you can achieve anything you put your mind to. God bless, Love: Mom and Dad.



ezierski



Dear Matthew, I wanted to let you know how proud we all are of you. You have brought so much joy and love to

our family. I miss the little boy that you once were. I am looking foward to all the goals and accomplishments you will achieve as an adult. I hope all your dreams and wishes come true. I love you very much. Mom.

dermody



Lauren, You have grown into a beautiful young woman who has made us very proud. Remember all the good times and accomplish-

ments that have made you who you are today and are persistent in following your dreams. Continue to bring joy and laughter to everyone you encounter and live life to the fullest.

amandukon Congratulations to our dear Amanda Rose. You are such a sweet, caring and giving person. You have grown to be a wonderful woman and you will suc-

ceed in anything your heart desires. You are a no nonsense kind of girl which allows you to not sweat the small stuff. You are a wonderful daughter and great sister to Troy. You were his number one fan

in hockey and we will never forget all the countless hours you spent to make the team signs and memories. You are a very supportive daughter and sister. Thank you for being a joy in our family and continue to be the wonderful person you are. We love you "CHEEKS" and wish you the very best in the future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Troy

We love you so much. Love, Mom and Dad.



proud of all you have accomplished. Stay focused on your goals and success will follow you. Keep

We are so

believing in yourself, and work hard to make your dreams come true! We love you, Mom, Dad, and Melissa

bowman



Geoff: the ast Bowman to graduate from LC! You know how proud we are; for who you are, who you will be and all the accomplishments behind you. Your pas-

sion and zest for life is an inspiration. May you follow your dreams, grow in your faith, and allow God to guide your steps. You are truly a blessing and a wonderful son and brother. Love, Mom, Dad, Brandyn, Jake, Chris, Kelli, and Casey.

christine conrad



lations Christy, your hard work and determination has brought you to graduation day, but also to

Congratu-

the start of your next journey. We're very proud of you and know your excellence will shine wherever you go. Love, Dad, Mom, Andrea, and Kimmy

adams



lations! We're so proud of you and your success. Your future holds many exciting, ne adventures. Continue to stay

Congratu-

focused and strive to do your best. Always remember to reach for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land among the stars. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Scott

kuersten



As you begin this new journey, we have complete faith you can rise to every challenge, conquer every dream, and find joy in every moment. Take each step with confidence,

truth in your heart, and know you will always be our baby girl. We love you very, very much. Love, Dad and Mom

Now before our eyes you've grown into this young man. One with a great sense of humor, well mannered, very respectful, and such a joy. Always keep your values, your mind opened, and your guidelines in tact. We are very proud of you. Grab the



world and hang on to it. Keep your feet on the ground and make the sky the limit. We love you, Mom & Dad



meredith CiOffi



cannot begin to tell you how proud of you we are and how love you. You are a beautiful

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talented, loving, and special person. Live your life to the fullest and always know that we love you. Mom & Dad

compton



We cannot believe our smiling baby girl is graduating and going on to college.We are proud of you and only want the best for you. Set your goals high and follow your dreams. You will achieve all your goals if you believe in yourself. We love you "longer than a railroad track." Love, Mom and Dad



demetrakolintzas

Congrats on an awesome job! You've grown from a shy, timid little girl

into a gorgeous, independent, and bold young lady. Be confident and open-minded and use that stubborn streak to your advantage. After all, you are your father's daughter. Always keep your family and your heritage in your heart and on your mind. Be proud. You are living the dream your grandparents had when they came to this country. Keep their hope and faith alive by doing great things. You are





Yiayia Dimitra's namesake and even though she's gone you know she's looking down on you. Always keep with you Yiayia Dimitra's kindness & strength, Yiayia Nikki's patience & endless talents, both Papou's ethics & tirelessness, Baba's drive & wit, and Mom's love & selflessness and there is no stopping you. We are proud of your independence. Always listen to your heart. Be humble and always keep God in your heart. Always strive for more. Reach for the stars. We love you and hope all your dreams come true. Go forward & conquer the world. Love, Mom, Baba, Kris, & Nikko

bastie

Kaitlyn, What a beautiful young lady we have watched you become. Where has the time gone? We cannot believe that four years have come and gone! We are so very proud of all your accomplishments. Congratulations on your high school graduation. As you move forward in your life, know that you can do whatever you put your mind to.

Moving onto the next phase of your life is exciting and rewarding all at the same time. Always look forward and know that Mom and Dad are always here for you. Follow your heart and keep on smiling that beautiful smile!

Dad, Mom, Adam and Payton



morales



We are so proud of you, Meg! Lots of love, Mom & Dad

penilla



We are all so proud of the young lady you have become. Congratulations on graduating from LCHS and Indiana University is so lucky to get

you! Always remember how much you are loved and how much you will be missed. Never lose the specialness that is such a part of you. Remember to follow your dreams and you will go far! Love you allways, Dad & Mom

stephanie tarrant



We cannot believe eighteen years have gone by so fast. It seems like yesterday you were learning your ABC's, only the beginning of your many years of writing. We are so proud of you and your many accomplishments, we know you will have a very successful future. Always follow your dreams no matter what and keep reaching for the stars. We hope your experience at Ball State is fun and memorable even though we will miss you terribly!! God bless you always. Loads of love forever, Mom & Dad



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A few short lines in a yearbook cannot express the amount of pride we have in your accomplishments or the amount of joy

you've given us over the years. May your future contain tenfold the boundless smiles and exuberant hugs you've blessed us with for the last eighteen years. All our love, Mom, Steve, Holly, Grandma, Grandpa, Indy, and Dani

kayla kemer



tions Kayla!
We are so proud of you. Continue in your hard work, believe in yourself and your dreams will surely come true.

Congratula-

Remember, we will always be here for you. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Bella

jones



Our Shannon, A gift from God, and joy and light to us, you shine. It seems only yesterday you were singing and dancing along with "Barney & Friends"... You're still singing and dancing, just not with Barney! We're so proud of the responsible, hardworking,

kind, Christ-following beautiful young lady you have become. In good times and bad, rest assured we will always be here for you. Love, Mom, Dad, & Megan

deyoung



Lauren, you have made us extremely proud and have accomplished more than we could ever have dreamed. You have grown into a beautiful person with good

morals and strong character. We have been blessed to have you as our daughter, and we know you will be successful in whatever you do! We love you and will miss you when you go away to college. Love, Mom and Dad

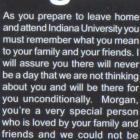
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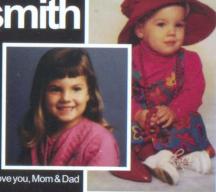
To our little Ashley "babydoll." Where have all the years gone? We can't begin to tell you how much happiness, love, and laughter you've brought into our

lives. We're so proud of the beautiful, bright, funny, and thoughtful loving daughter and sister you've become. Congratulations and may God bless you in everything you do. Love, Dad, Mom, & Erica

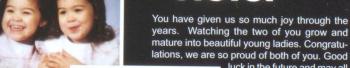
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prouder of who you are today. We love you, Mom & Dad



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luck in the future and may all of your dreams come true.
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Mom and Dad

kaitlyn



ABC's, 123's, tie your shoes, Nala in the play, camping trips, pocket knives, special teachers touch our lives, overnites, sister fights, girl scouts, soccer, little miss

popular, ball games, high jump, 4x4, honor roll, ClarkBar mascot, trip to Europe, IU dreams, nursing it seems, do your best I am proud, I love you! Remember, if by distance we are apart-look at the moon and we will be together! love, mom

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We are so proud of you, Genna! You're a beautiful girl, inside and out. We will miss your soccer days. But you have so many adventures and opportunities ahead of you. We know you will be a great teacher!

Study, work hard, and have fun at Ball State. We will miss you! We love you very much. Mom, Dad, and Kenny

hillaryanthony









Very early in the morning of June 27,1991 God gave us the best gift a person could receive. You were born. Hillary you have been such a joy and a blessing in our lives. We are so proud of the young lady you have become. We love your enjoyment of life, your unending energy, and your compassion. Hove how you can enter a room and make everyone smile. Never lose the specialness that is such a main part of you. Trust in your heart. Live your dreams and you will achieve all of your many goals. Hillary, you are amazing and have a brilliant future ahead of you. Have fun at Purdue. Reach for the stars and know that whatever you do you will succeed. It's a big world out there; be confident and challenge yourself. Always remember you deserve all good things life has to offer. Be adventurous but stay focused, have faith and trust in God. We have been blessed with so many great memories and look forward to many, many more. Live life and have fun, believe in yourself, and your talent will flourish. Congratulations! We love you very much! You will always be our little princess.

Love Always, Mom, Dad, Nick, and Hanna

To our sweet Tara Meyer McElmurry, You have been a joy since the day you were born! We

can hardly believe that it's time for you to graduate high school. Thank you for your great attitude, hard work and smile! Being your parents has been easy, fun and always rewarding. Saying that we are proud of your accomplishments in high school isn't enough - you have exceeded our dreams! Plus you're the best sister a girl could ever have. We send you off to college confident that you are well prepared and ready for the next chapter in your life. You can do anything, be anything and are ready for anything!



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warmed our hearts each day. Now that you've grown up to be so very beautiful. Your smile contines to captivate our

hearts. Congratulations on your high school graduation, we are so proud of you. Best wishes and good luck at college. We love you! Mom and Dad



Wow! It's hard to believe so many years have passed. You've grown into such a fine and caring young man.

The future holds many new adventures, so reach for the stars. We hope all you dreams and wishes come true. We're all so proud of you! Love you, Dad, Karen, Ash, Noah, & Luke

Precious Baby Girl,

I knew the minute you were born you were very special! Watching you grow up was such a pleasure... you brought happiness to everyone around you with your great big smile! From preschool when you leaped into kindergarten at 4 years old to high school wondering and worrying about college. The time has flown by with all of your accomplishments.

Swim meets and Junior Olympics, bowling, basketball and finally club and HS volleyball. Together we were exhausted from one place to the next but in the end we had fun. When you go to college I will miss you terribly,my baby girl,my best friend. Remember follow your heart in everything you do. I love you more than you can ever know.

butkovic



Wasn't it just yesterday you were this sweet, adorable little boy? Now you've become such a wonderful, handsome

Look how

cute you

were back

then. Your

smile

young man. We are so blessed to have you in our lives. Follow your dreams. Believe in yourself and there will be no limit to what you can do. We're all so proud of you! Love you, Mom, Jeff, Ash, Noah, & Drew

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wonderful daughter whom we are so proud of. We wish you much happiness and suc-

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cess. We love you punkydoodle! Love, Mom and Dad

dimaggio







Dear Nina, of all the girls in all the world, how wonderful that you were born to us. You are every blessing we could have hoped for. We are so proud of your choices your accomplishments, big and small, and thank goodness for your sense of humor. Raising you and witnessing all of this, it has been great fun and a pleasure. Nina, We know you can succeed in everything you do. Work hard, enjoy this life and write back! All our love, Mom, Pop, and Nick

Megan, We are overy proud that you have grown a compassionate, sensitive and principled young woman. But remember, no matter how much you grow up and mature, you will always be our little girl. Congratulations

on your success and remember graduation is not the end, but only the beginning of a very exciting time in your life. Stay positive and focused on your goals and you will succeed. Dream no small dream. May God always keep you safe, healthy and happy. And most of all, keep smiling. We ove you very much. Love, Mom, Dad and Mike.



How quickly time passes. Your first days of school like they were just yesterday and now we celebrate your high school graduation. From taking your first steps, to driving your first miles. From getting your first job, to

accomplishing the Eagle Scout rank. From staying up at night to study for a test, to getting accepted to the Fine Arts program in Chicago. You have turned out to be a fine young man and we are very proud of all the accomplishments that you have made. We wish you the brightest future as you set out to experience all that life has to offer. As you prepare for what will be the greatest years of your life, always remember that

throughout the peaks and valleys, we will always be there

to support you along the way. Congratulations on this great accomplishment. Love, Mom and Dad



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From beautiful baby girl to beautiful young lady, you've become. To talented dancer to gifted artist, to exceptional

student. We couldn't be more proud of you going off to college to continue your education and pursue your life long dream. Always believe in yourself, as you follow your dreams. We wish you a lifetime of Love, Happiness, and Success. Enjoy Life. Love, Dad, Mom and Mike

Stacyobek



Stacy! Always remember trust in God. believe in yourself, follow your

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ualations

dreams and know we will always be by your side. We are very proud of you! Love Mom, Dad, and Jake!

It is hard for us to describe how much we love you!

From the moment you opened those big brown eyes we were hooked. We soon found that the greatest joy in our life was you. We will never forget how you danced

to the music of "Law and Order," holding on to the coffee table and wiggling your bottom. Every time we hear the music it takes us back to those moments. Being your parents has been one of the greatest gifts in life. The maturity we've witnessed tells us how ready you are to leave home and enter college. You are the first child in our family to go and we are quite proud of you. We love you more than you can ever know. Mom, Dad, TJ, and Liberty



shaw



Sarah, You are everything we hoped vou would be and more. Your brother and parents love you for all

the wonderful things you are, and we know your future will be bright and successful. Love Mom, Dad, and Matt



Garret, We are so proud of you and the person you have become. Follow you dreams. Believe in your-

self and know we will always be there for you. Love Mom and Dad

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Amanda. We have enjoyed watching you grow into a beautiful, kind young woman. We are very proud

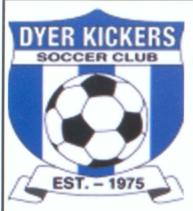
of you and everything you have accomplished. We know you will continue to make your dreams come true. Keep smiling and remember you will always be our little girl. We love you so much 'spanky" Love Mom, Dad, and Sarah.



strength determination will guide you to your dreams. "Strong. beautiful, you!"

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We're proud of you Jessica. Love, Mom and Dad.



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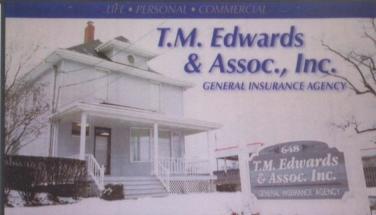
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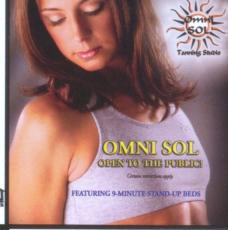




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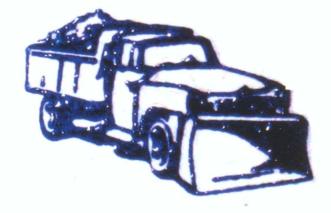
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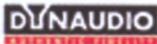
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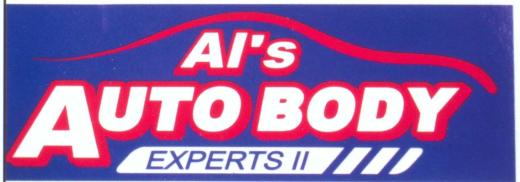








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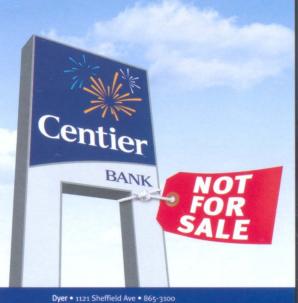
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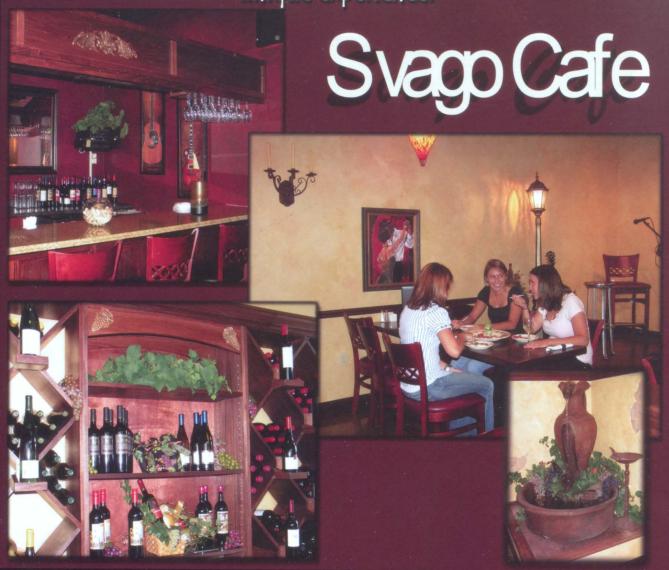


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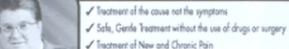
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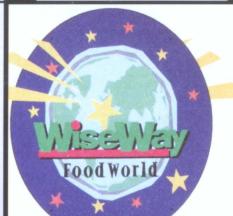
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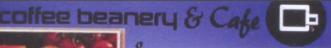
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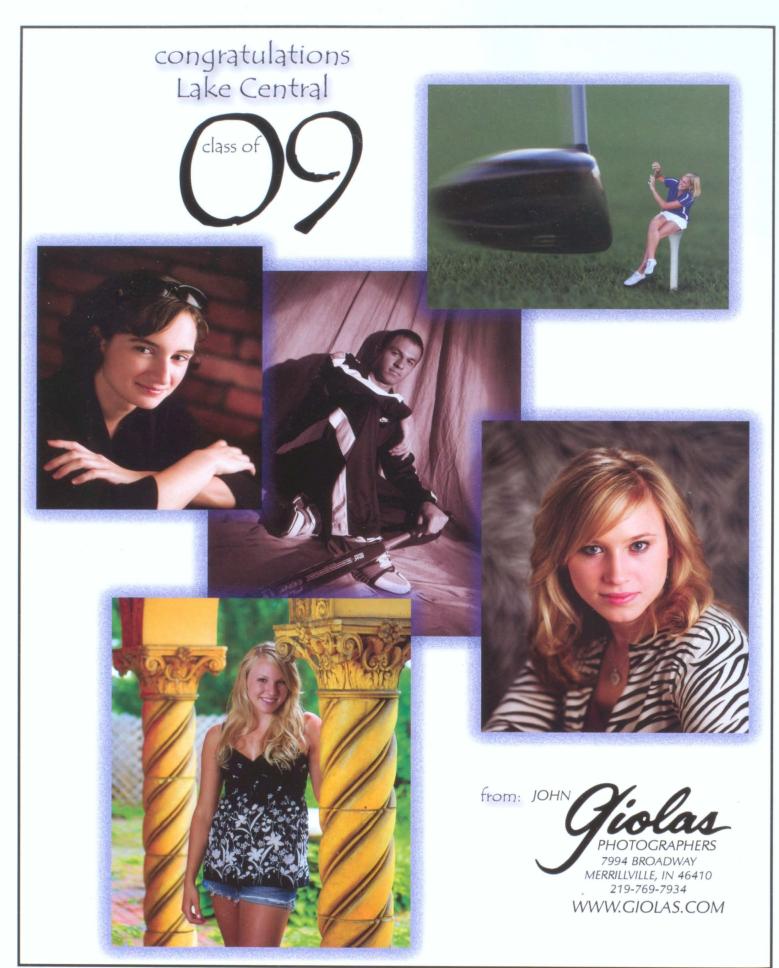


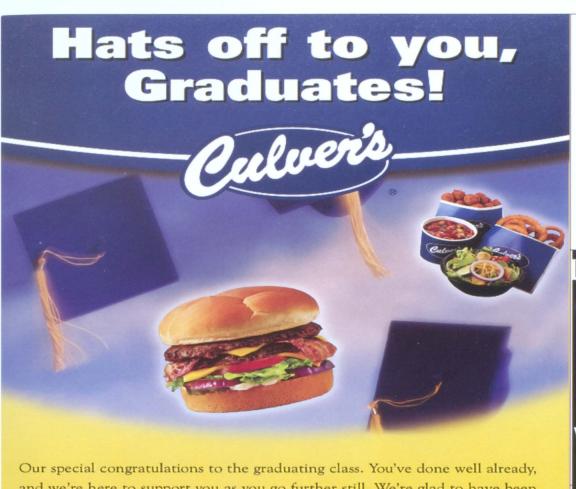
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It all started out making the trip down to Muncie, IN with a donut in hand and the Blizzard fan safely packed in trunk. Missing four of our six editors, we had to brave the Ball State Summer Workshops all on our own. Thankfully, we had VP to help us along the way. "I'm just talkin' here" became a "coined phrase" as we spent endless hours in the BSU library brainstorming our theme and design ideas. We even skipped out on the end of the week dance to work until 8:30 and creep on facebook until our 11:30 curfew. Coming home with solid and unique ideas, we Refers we could start on our new book, though we had to become accusainted with

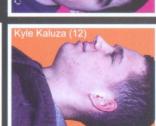
facebook until our 11:30 curfew. Coming home with solid and unique ideas, we were ready to start the year. Before we could start on our new book, though, we had to become acquainted with our new home, S110, and our fresh out of intro staff members. Although we were so excited about our theme idea, we had to get the other editors and staff on board. Luckily, they were open and accepting to the new idea of a slightly un-traditional book. We had taken the idea of feature pages and magnified it to the first 48 pages of our book. In October we went to the Indiana State J-Convention at Franklin College. Katie Skura from our own Quiver family won an award along with both of us. Shortly after our trip downstate, we got on a plane and ventured to St. Louis, MO. Waking up bright and early, we attended our first workshops and competed in national contests among 5,000 high school journalism students later that night. STL wasn't all business. We had time to see the sights like the City Museum and the famous Arch. Right after getting to school Monday morning, we found out that Anita Thomas, Matt Cashen, and Karee received awards for their on-site contests. Later that day, we were thrilled to find out that the 2007-2008 In&Out book received the Best in Show award and was ranked 9th in the nation. After St. Louis, we were ready to start on our first deadline and embark on our new features. Be Innovative covered the new cafeteria. Be Amazed covered the Northwest Indiana flooding, and Be Tired covered morning swimming practices, just to name a few. As editors and as a staff, we wanted to create a book with unique in-depth and different coverage First deadline proved to be putting that goal into motion. The staff wowed us with their fresh ideas and design techniques Stressed out editors seems to be a norm, but we always made it through the hard times with the help of VP and Jimmy Johns delivery. Our work nights had new company this year as DVP and Miles would come to keep us company and share our Jimmy Johns. Without the staff and their hard work, this year would have been impossible. Their creative ideas and willingness to share and accept new ideas helped to motivate and inspire the editors. As for the editors, we continuously grew closer throughout the year. We acted as each others backbone when we were having a rough day. Spending over 20 hours together a week, we came to know and love each other. Amanda Welch was constantly there with a smile to brighten your day. That smile would only fade a little the couple times our pages mysteriously disappeared. Amanda's constant good mood always seemed to rub off on us when we were having a bad day. Genna Noel's sarcastic remarks were always sure to make us laugh no matter how stressed out we were. Although she was constantly poking fun at the five of us, the editorial board wouldn't have been the same without her and her hilarious remarks. Stacy Sobek was, without a doubt, the most there is no constantly there to help the staff and editors with whatever they needed. Sam Maloney was always there if you needed a HUGE hug and being the loudest of the editors, she was always able to get the staffs attention when we needed it. Without our other four editors, creating the book would have been unattainable. They helped us to fuel our ideas and create them into a reality. Although this year has had its ups and downs, being an editor for Quiver has truly been a life-changing experience. Through all the hard work and good times, the staff and editors have come together to create a book that we can all be proud of.

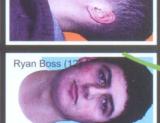
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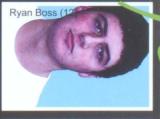




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- "Being student director is like being the head of a family. I teach them and guide them, then they make their segments and make me proud," Frank Ruvoli (12) said.
- and and I was the person to go to when any of my classmates needed help or had questions about segments and ideas," Alexanda Kuersten (12) said. "Being appointed Student Director was a great experience. I like to help people

Britni Weiner (12), Frank Ruvoli (12), Alexandra Kuersten (12)

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freshman art club

Front Row: Gabrielle Diaz (9), Danielle Dobkowski (9), Courtney Barnes (9), Emily Hendrickson (9)

Sponsors: Mrs. Jeniffer Elliott, art. Art club is a place where the students can let their imagination and creativity run wild making all different kinds of projects throughout the year. be freshman art club: "My best memory of art club was when we painted christmas ordiments," Courtney Barnes (9) said.



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Sponsors: Mrs. Robin May, guidance, and Mr. Al Angel, science. The Freshman Class Cabine does funraisers and other activies to raise money for the school. **be freshman class cabinet** "What I like best about Freshman Class Cabinet is that colleges are going to look highly for thost things, and it can give me a chance to hopefully be class president," Monica Wartman (9) said



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Front Row: Samantha Zahrn (12), Cecelia Lai (10), Batul Contractor (10), Arthi Vezhavendan (10) Second Row: Matthew Rybicki (12), Brian Kuechle (11), Patrick Lewis (12) Third Row: Pukhrajjeet Chhokar (11), Amrao Bahadur Chhokar (12), Stevan Tomich (12), Aanchal Sanghvi (12)

Sponsors: Mr. David Harnish, science, Mrs. Penny Tokoly, English, Mrs. Maureen Yeager, art, Mr. Tom Clark, social studies. Officers: Steven Tomich (12), Mark Kalinich (12), Matthew Rybicki (12), Panagiota Doukas (12). Academic Superbowl is a competition with four different subjects. The team has to answer subject related questions on the theme of the year. be academic superbowl: "The best time in Academic Superbowl was bringing a boom box to competition and watching other teams tremble to our viking rock," Steven Tomich (12) said.

Front Row: Stephanie Collins (12), Batul Contractor (10), Cecelia Lai (10), Arthi Vezhav-endan (10) Second Row: Jeffery Trembacki (11), Timothy Labahn (11), Jeffrey Nottingham (11), Andrew Srisuwananukorn (12), Bradley Zditosky (12) Third Row: Garrett Rietveld (11), Zachary Nava (11). Colin Hoernig (12), Michal Broniek (12), Douglas Lannin (11), Joshua Fiorio (12) Forth Row: Ryan Macnak (12), Brian Hudi (10), Brett Kelly (10)

Sponsors: Mrs. Rita Chevez, business. Officers: Andrew Siegle (12), president along with four other officers. BPA uses computer and business skills to compete with other students in compititions. be BPA: "I love working with computers and BPA gave me that opportunity to do this, and the people are awesome," Jeffrey Nottingham (11) said.



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Sponsors: Mrs. Rita Chevez, business. Officers: Andrew Siegle (12), president, along with four other officers BPA uses computer and business skills to compete with other students in competitions. be BPA: "Every competition we do stands out in my mind because it's just a bunch of like-minded people with the same interests having fun and competing over things we enjoy." Richard Reasons (11) said.



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science olympiad

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Sponsors: Mr. Fred Farnell, science. Officers: Emily Schultz (12) Science Olympiad is like a science olymipcs. The club competes with other schools in different areas of science. be science olympiad: "The best part of Science Olympiad was that I meet all of my really good friends last year from it," Emily Schultz (12) said.



photo club

Front Row: Danielle Gioiosa (10), Jee-Hyun Kim-Chiang (10), Kathleen Dienes (10), Angel Makowski (9) Second Row: Taylor Rimmele (10), Megan Rademacher (9), Monica Wartman (9), Araceli Barrientez (10), Emma Harowski (10) Third Row: Alyssa Whitten (10), Taylor Triemstra (9), Melissa Shell (9), Cymone Wright (10), Anna Weber (9) Forth Row: Grant McCormack (11), Antonio Trevino (11), Cesar Pulido (10)

onsors: Ms. Carrie Wadycki, English. Officers: Danielle Gioiosa (10), president, and Emma Harowski (9), vice president Photo club consists of taking pictures and learning the basics of photography. **be photo club**: "The best part about photo club is learning and experiencing more about photography and sharing it with others," Emma Harowski (10) said. <u>superfans</u>

Front Row: Tiffany Thupvong-Huckaby (9), Cody Davitt (9), Jenna Pritchett (9), Paige Kuersten (9), Kyle Ayersman (9), Jessica Matus (11) Second Row: Carolyn Sandrick (10), Megan Matura (12), Laurie Rutkowski (12), Britni Weiner (12), Kali Pittman (11), Bridget Swope (11), Collin Seren (9) Third Row: Jordan Schoon (9), Zachary Miklusak (9), Matthew LeVeque (9), Evan Elliot (9), Kaysee Cieslak (12), Katherine Gergets (11) Fourth Row: Stevan Tomich (12), Aanchal Sanghvi (12).

Sponsor: Mrs. Kathy Szewciw, FACS. Superfans is a group of all the huge fans of our school. They go to almost all of the games to show their pride and school spirit. be superfans: "[Being a superfan] means cheering for our school as a big group and having fun together," Katherine Gergets (11) said.



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chess club

Front Row: Arthi Vezhavendan (10), Batul Contractor (10), Cecelia Lai (10), Court-ney Scott (10), Christina Dal Santo (11) Second Row: NIcholas Griffiths (10), Joseph Rybicki (11), Stefan Parra (12), Thomas Prendergast (10) Third Row: Jonathan Kowalski (12), Blaine O'Neill-Perez (9), Richard Zamora (10), Michael Klamo (12).

Sponsors: Mr. Darrell Wierzol, English. Chess club consists of 13 members. The main events of chess club are it's two tournaments: one played individually and one played as a group of four. be chess club: 'Our sponsor doesn't often play against students. Apparently it's against his morals, but he talks to everyone the whole time. Usually he picks fights, "Arthi Vezhavendan (10) said.



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senior class cabinet

Front Row: Samantha Zahrn (12), Kimberley Kovacic (12), Caitlin Godoy (12), Brianne Gargas (12), Kristin Greenwood (12) Second Row: Jenny Kranc (12), Kaysee Cieslak (12), Alaina Ciarrocchi (12), Britin Weiner (12), Jamie Huisenga (12), Fedah Shatat (12) Third Row: Aanchal Sanghvi (12), Kristen Calhoun (12), Christy Paulauski (12), Lauren Troester (12), Stevan Tomich (12).

Sponsors: Mrs. Kristina Ochman, guidance, and Mrs. Erin Novak, English. Officers: Britni Weiner (12), Alaina Cirochii (12), and Stephanie Colins (12). Senior Class Cabinet has 16 members. Senior Class Cabinet holds many responsibilities. These members are in charge of fundraisers and they also plan Senior Banquel. be senior class cabinet: "Being part of senior class cabinet is an eye-opener on how much Lake Central needs its students to be involved in order to make LC a better place," Britni Weiner (12) said.



Front Row: Stephanie Mikolajczyk (11), Theodora Bairaktaris (11), Natalie Bzdyl (11), Samantha Tarrant (11) Second Row: Michelle Sweeney (11), Laurel Smith (11), Brittney Brady (11) Third Row: Nikolina Ajder (11), Lessie Reeves (11), Brooke Carnahan (11), Megan Hammer (11) Fourth Row: Alaina Reynolds (11), David Walters (11), Nicole Kuehner (11).

Sponsors: Ms. Joan Loden, math, and Mrs. Lisa Moreno, science. Junior class cabinet has 14 members. The club's main responsibility is planning prom. Without officers, they all work together to get the job done. be junior class cabinet: "I really enjoy being able to plan important events with my friends that I will remember all my life," Nikolina Ajder (11) said.

word of life

Row: London Martin(9), Brittany Jones (10), Jillian Ruiz (12), Marrianna Whaley (11) a Roman (12) Second Row: Nicole Brassea (12), Andrea Olson (12), Sarah Stedt (10) ie Callahan (11) Third Row: Ashley Dobson (9), Zachary Propper (11), Katie Gindl (12)

Sponsors: Ms. Rachel Thomas, foreign languages. Word of Life is a bible club founded to give students a place at a public school to learn about God. There are 12 members in Word of Life. be word of life: "We come together to talk about our struggles and to encourage each other. We also read from scripture and pray together," Brittany Jones (10) said.

wayword bible club

Front Row. Stephanie Collins (12), Kelly Bourget (10), Grace Calderone (10), Stephanie St. Amour (10) Second Row: Kaitlin Westlund (10), Cyle Nicholls (11), Rachel Engels (10)

Wayword Bible Club gives students somewhere positive to meet and hangout with other Christians. There are seven members in Wayword Bible Club. be wayword bible club: "It's a very open bible club. Everyone is friends within the club, so it's a very open atmosphere. Wayword is helping me make the right decisions in my everyday life, "Rachel Engels (10) said.





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Front Row: Samantha Rechlicz (10), Anita Thomas (12), Kelleigh Romba (11), Grace Calderone (10), Paulina Baczkowski(10) Second Row: Samantha Quinn (12), Emily Samsel (12), Megan Duffy (12), Molly Rupp (11) Third Row: Jay Lannin (12), Austin Meyer (12), Michael Majchrowicz (10), Trisha Shanahan (10), Kelly Bourget (10) Fourth Row: Joseph O'Rourke (12), Matthew Cashen (12), Milana Katic (11), Michael Peddycord (12).

Sponsors: Ms. Carrie Wadycki, English Officers: Anita Thomas (12), Matthew Cashen (12), Megan Duffy (12), Amelia Marmolejo (11), and Samantha Quinn (12). Scout is the newspaper at Lake Central. Scout is a student-run publication. There are 23 members on the newspaper staff and five top editors. **be scout**: 1 love that I have a voice. I'm generally a quiet person, but through Scout my opinion matters," Anita Thomas (12) said. Front Row: Samantha Maloney (12), Brittany Krstulovich (11), Jessica Moore (11), Stephanie Tarrant (12), Genna Noel (12), Amanda Welch (12), Stephanie Slevnik (11), Brianne Flores (11) Second Row: Karee Hackel (12), Tara McElmurry (12), Stephanie Costa (12), Katherine Skura (11), Ariele Morris (11), Brittany Bencur (11), Rebeka Kasper (11), Stacy Sobek (12) Third Row: Leilani Castaneda (11), Allison Mender (10), Emily Hogg (11), Michelle Sweeney (11), Morgan Goldsmith (12), Emily Levin (12), Nina DiMaggio (12) Fourth Row: Alaina Reynolds (11), Brittany Grzesik (11), Megan Trincot (10), Rebecca Kimberly (10), Colleen McElmurry (10), Emily Ganza (12), Lindsey Janiga (12), Kaitlyn Bastie (12), Christine Conrad (12), Karmann Weathersby (12) Fifth Row: Lyle Cherven (12), Christopher Perez (10), Jennifer Gamboa (11), Emily DeMario (11), Annemarie Rompca (12), Lauren Rigg (12), Kaitlyn Toczek (12), Jeremy Harrison (12), and Mrs. Sarah Verpooten.

Sponsors: Mrs. Sarah Verpooten, English Officers: Tara McElmurry (12), Karee Hackel (12), Samantha Maloney (12), Stacy Sobek (12), Amanda Welch (12), and Genna Noel (12). Quiver is the yearbook at Lake Central. Quiver is a student-run publication. There are 46 members on the yearbook staff and six top editors: be quiver: "Quiver is so much fun. It takes a lot of time, but all the effort is completely worth it when the book finally comes out." Stephanie Stevnik (11) said.

international thespian society

Front Row: Kevin Badten (12), Mark Bottger (11), Joseph Maguire (12), William Jarvis (12), Michael Flores (11), Rebeka Kasper (11) Row 2: Joseph Synakiewicz (12), David Walters (11), Sean O'Brien (11), Matthew Jezierski (12), Shawn Beach (10), Brett Guiden (12), Mark Bottger (11), Back Row: Jonathan Kowalski (12), Evan Stahr (11), Mitchell Anthony (12), Zachary Adamczyk (12)

Sponsors: Mr. Raymond Palasz, English. Officers: Emily Watson (12), Haley Borodine (12), Grant McCormack (11), Christy Paulauski (12), Emily Hogg (11), be ITS: "Theater is a great experience, and it allows you to grow and meet new people and make new friends," David Nathaniel Walers (11) said.



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Sponsors: Mr. Raymond Palasz Officers: Emily Watson (12), Haley Borodine (12), Grant McCormack (11), Christy Paulauski (12), Emily Hogg (11). International thespian society prepares students to compete in theatre events, both acting and technical, as well as to participate in workshops. be ITS: "ITS has a lot of fun people who are always accepting no matter what, and I've come to feel that everyone in it is really like a family," Megan Hammer (11) said.



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Sponsors: Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies. Interact is a club that helps a lot of charities and gives back to the community. They also sponcer a food drive through Lake Central every year. be interact: "It has helped me to see just how caring high school students can be," Kaysha Vos (11) said.



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Sponsors: Mr. Tom Clark, Social Studies. Interact is a club that helps a lot of charities and gives back to the community. be interact: "Interactis really fun because we get to help people less fortunate," Molly Rupp (11) said.

spanish club

Front Row: Alyssa Amescua (9), Jillian Ruiz (12), Clarissa Pinto (9), Christina DalSanto (11), Charity Newsome (11) Row 2: Katherine Krull (11), Jennifer Guizar (10), Caitlir Amescua (11) Row 3: Alberto Trejo (11), Zenon Mills (11), Michael Frick (11), Anthony Partacz (9), Ryan Ruiz (12) Back Row: Lyle Cherven (12), Timothy Sokolowski (12)

Sponsor: Mrs. Christina Schneider, Spanish. The Spanish Club allows students to experience cultural aspects of the countries they are studying. They do a variety of activities such as: two cooking events, soccer, and dancing lessons. be Spanish: "Spanish Club brings good times and loads of fun into your school year," Alyssa Amescua (9) said.



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Sponsor: Mr. Darrell Wierzal, English. Officers: Stevan Tomich (12), Mark Kalinich (12), Shloka Kini (12). The debate team works on a topic given by the National Forensics League for a month for competition, and then go to competitions. They are assigned to debate their argument, whether for or against the topic. be debate: "There is something for everyone to enjoy," Zachary King (9) said.



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Sponsors: Mr. Tom Clark, social studies. Interact is a club that helps a lot of charities and gives back to the community. be interact: "Interact is a fun way to help less fortunate. Interact raises money to help people and does fundraisers for different groups of people throughtout the school year," Emilie Middleton (10) said.



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young americans organization

Front Row: Sarah Shaw (12), Angela Gallagher (12), Panagiota Dukas (12), Bridget Swope (11), Emily Schultz (12) Back Row: Stevan Tomich (12), Roger Sammon (12), Daniel Heath (11), Thomas Fitzpatrick (12)

S p o n s o r s: M r s . K o u l a A m a n a - tidis, social studies. Officers: Roger Sammon (12) and Angela Gallagher (12) Young Americans Organization provides an open forum for Lake Central students to participate in politics and current events. It is a club to promote political awareness among teenagers and fellow classmates. be YAO: "If you enjoy politics, then I would recommend joining. We talk politics and ran the mock election this year," Daniel Heath (11) said.

spell bowl

Front Row: Samantha Quinn (12), Heather Kwiecinski (12) Back Row: Christopher Kulik (12), Stevan Tomich Jr. (12), Alexander Masleid (12)

Sponsors: Mr. Jack Moorehouse, English. Every Friday Spell Bowl meets to have practice for an hour. They practice the spelling list that the State provides. be spell bowl: "We had a good group! The spell bowl team was amazing and very enthusatic. They were a dedicated group," Mr. Moorehouse said.



Sponsors: Mrs. Sarah Verpooten, English, and Mrs. Carrie Wadycki, English, Sophomore class cabinet is a supporting cabinet for the Junior Class Cabinet be sophomore class cabinet: "Despite that sophomore class cabinet did not really do much, I really liked being in it and enjoyed it a lot," Nikolina Savic (10) said.



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First Row: Audrey Robertson (11), Madison Carroll (11) Second Row: Erik Bisson (11), Adam Karcz (11), Christ Zaglaras (11) Third Row: Stevan Tomich Jr. (12), Aanchal Sanghvi (12), Mark Kalinich (12), Amrao Chhokar (12)

Sponsors: Mr. Kendal Smith, science. Officers: Mark Kalinich (12) and Stevan Tomich (12). Chemistry club is organized to help other students with chemistry and do fun and exciting experiments. be chemistry club: "Our state of goal is to help vitualize students goals in science," Mark Kalinich (12) said.



art club

First Row: Erica Yothment (11), Raven Neal (11), Mariana Escue (11) Second Row: Jessica Tas (11), Emily Sarbieski (11), Katelyn Kalk (11), Christie Callahan (11)

Sponsors: Ms. Jen Elliot, art. Art club ables students to show off their creative side and become more involved in improving ones art skills. be art club: "Art Club is a fun group to express yourself outside of school. We

n-teens

ront Row: Charity Newsome (12), Marrianna Whaley (11), Dejana Nonkovic 3), Marisa Palacios (9), Anastasia Buchnat (12), Leanne Witulski (12) iiddle Row: Grecia Miranda (9), Alexis Plasencia (9), Erica Yothment (11), London Martin (9), largaret Howe (9), Rebecca Budimir (9) Back Row: Araceli Barrientez (10), Eva Purnick (11), tephanie Mikolajczyk (11), Samantha Gindl (11), Danielle Wiggins (9), Monica Wartman (9)

Sponsors: Mrs. Erin Rawls, math. Officers: Michelle Roberts (12), Nina Erler (12), Alaina Reynolds (11), Molly Rupp (11), Erica Yathment (11), Cesar Pulido (10),N-teens is a close knit group of students who helps out the community by doing volunteer work, be n-teens: "N-teens is a great club to be a park of. I love the feeling of helping the community," Leanne Witulski (12) said.



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First Row: Kalie Vanderbilt (9), Danielle Kowalewicz (9), Michelle Sweeney (11), Brooke Carnahan (11), Megan Rademacher (9) Second Row: Lindsey Batchelor (9), Dajana Pavic (9), Katie Gindl (12), Desiree Meyer (12) Third Row: Molly Rupp (11), Cera Pulido (10), Carolyn Siedelmann (9), Alaina Reynolds (11), Samantha Howes (11) Fourth Row: Edgar Mota (11), Milana Katic (11), Chris Zaglaras (11)

Sponsors:Mrs. Erin Rawls, math. Officers: Michelle Roberts (12), Nina Erler (12), Alaina Reynolds (11), Molly Rupp (11), Erica Yothment (11), Cesar Pulido (10). N-teens is a close knit group of students who helps out the community by doing volunteer work. be n-teens: "This is my first year sponsoring n-teens, and it's really fun. It takes up a lot of time but the students make it easier," Mrs. Rawls said.



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astronomy club

First Row: Natasha Massie (9), Arthi Vezhavenran (10) Second Row: Eliz-abeth Gellert (9) Keith Hickok (9) Paige Dombrowski (9), Carolyn Foltman (9)

Sponsor: Mr. Eric Bushong, math. Astronomy Club helps students become better in star gazing and helps them recognize different planets. be atsronomy club: "I got to volunteer to go to the Space Center at Purdue to help little children with astronomy. It helped with star gazing and it was a lot of fun," Arthi Vezhavenran (10) said.



rune

Front Row: Leah Haskins (12), Mariah Dowdy (12), Rhiannon Demyer (12) Back Row: Brittany Massie (11), Jason Schultz (12), Samantha Feldman (10)

Sponsors: Mrs. Maureen Yager, art. Rune is an artistic magazine that shows off the art work of students. The Rune staff looks through all the applicants and decides which art work should be published into the next Rune. be Rune: "Rune was really cool. It was full of pizzazz, and it was definitely worth being in Rune," Samantha Feldman (10) said.

bells I

Front Row: Cynthia Mirkov (9), Jennifer McIntire (9), Megan Rademacher (9), Amanda Palkovich (9), Vanja Bukarica (9), Brittany Perry (9), Melissa DeYoung (9), Second Row: Amanda Trichak (9), Kate Mangiaracina (9), Laura Mills (9), Bobbie Schroeder (9), Brianna Thomas (9), Stefani Kolundzija (9), Third Row: Paden Long (9), Kaţie Egebrecht (9), Rebecca Hill (9), Nicolle Kinzel (9), Elizabeth Gellert (9)

Director: Mr. David Nelson, "I really enjoy playing the music in bells class. I also like how the environment is very relaxed. I improved my music reading abilities a lot this year," said Melissa DeYoung (9). Bells I played at the annual Bells Festival at Clark Middle School this spring.



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Director: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. be bells II: "I've been playing bells since I was in seventh grade. This has been the best year by far. I loved all of the people in my class. Ms. Hobbs picked out the best music for us to play. We went to South Bend and played in a huge gym and stayed there for two days. It was really fun, we stayed in a hotel," said Kathleen Dienes (10).



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Director: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. Da Capo is an all-guys choir group. be da capo: 'Da Capo is my favorite choir group that I have been a part of. I like how it is made up of all guys because there is never any drama, very little fighting, and everybody gets along and has fun," Joseph Synakiewicz (12) said.



varsitv choir

Front Row: Michelle Ann Keichinger (12), Nicole Kumiega (12), Courtney Semethy (12), Emily Banning (10), Taylor Rimmele (10), Kristen Opyt (12), Alyssa Stone (10) Second Row: Francisco Miranda (9), Shannon Jones (12), Cassandra Sutton (12), Ashley Villanova (10), Sabrina Burgos(11), Ashley Dowling (12), Michael Nugent (11), Andres Afnandor (11) Third Row: Angeleica Dulin (10), Joelle Opyt (11), Gabrielle Mueller (12), Kelsey Flanagan (11), Christina Greider (10), Jessica Gasiorek (12), Miquan Scalfe (11), Justin Denton (12) Fourth Row: Thomas Plummer (12), Brian Bandura (9), Anthony Perez (9), James Wiening (12), Phillip Stefanak (9), Jonathan Kowalski (12), Sean O'Brien (11), Kristan Buchanan (9), Robert Starks (9)

Director: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. be choir: "I've been in varsity choir for four years now and even though it is an underclassmen choir, I've had the most fun in that class than in any others," Thomas Plummer (12) said.

bells III

Front Row: Nathanael Stasinski (12), Rebecca DeYoung (11), Nina Erler (12), Jennifer Soltesz (11), Allie Kobar (11), Katie Sexton (11), Amy Troy (12), Rachel Guiden (12), Back Row: Elizabeth Dupre (12), Michelle Roberts (12), Nichole Foley (12), Brittany Komacsar (11), Alicia Moricz (11), Stephanie Shupryt (11), Brandie Davis (12), Matthew Rybicki (12), Anna Mangiaracina (12), Kristin Lamprecht (12)

Director: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. be bells III: "Bells was a very intriguing experience, it was a great way to get involved in music and get involved with people. It also was a challenge from the standpoint of learning a new instrument and playing all sorts of music both in styles and difficulty. I will definitely miss it," said Nathanael Stasinski (12).



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Director: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. be trebleairs: "This was my second year in Trebleaires and this was the best group of girts. If we were a little family, I was the proud mama. The girts are all so talented and great, and I don't think they realize how much I really love them," Emily Hogg (11) said.



symphonic band

Front Row: Cassara Collier (10), Samantha Batres (9), Emily Vander/Velde (9), Kristin Brumm (9), Nicole Dinell (11), John Hemmerling (9), Lauren Graves (10), Olivia Birlson (9), Batul Contractor (10), Jawanda Fields (9), Samantha Dangerfield (9), Charity Newsome (11) Second Row: Gina McDonnell (9), Jessica Krull (9), Jessica Berg (10), Brittany Wooden (12), Elizabeth Avalos (10), Alfredo Avalos (12), Jose Perez Jr. (11), Luis Rodriguez (9), Angelina Cicchirillo (9), Brianna Melendez (9), Monica Wartman (9), Samantha Pazak (11), Calyssa Collier (9) Third Row: Taylor Griffiths (9), Erik Krol (9), Christopher Trevino (9), Matthew Payonk (9), Amanda Gnerlich (12), Catherine Baginski (10), Robert Shaw (9), Emily Shaw (12), Julia Stecyk (11), Jenna Neyhart (9), Catherine Shaw (10), Anthony Cicchrillo (11), Andres Morales (10), Daryona Banks (9), Fourth Row: Alexandre Golden (9), Oliver Zahrn (9), Charles Sayger (9), Brittany Marlett (10), Matthew Crytzer (11), Evan Battly (11), Cody Collier (9), Dominic Cicchrillo (9), Christopher Barrientez (9), Kervi Wojcik (12), Barry Kekelik (11), Jason Piercy (11), Trevor Nagy (9) Fifth Row: Director Mr. Christopher Harmon, Bethany Znavor (9), Zachary Golden (12), Kristopher Wojcik (12), Kristan Buchanan (9), Brianna Lawrence (12), Keertan Kini (9), Jeffrey Emond (10), Drake Mulcahy (9), Noah Malm (9), Joseph Horgash (10), Director Mr. David Nelson

Directors: Mr. Christopher Harmon and Mr. David Nelson, The symphonic band went to a music competition called ISSMA this year. They received a gold ranking for their performance. "I play the trumpet in the symphonic band. I like band because it's nice to have a class where I can concentrate on music and I don't have to just sit in a desk," Matthew Crytzer (11) said.

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ector: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs, music. be choir: "[Senior treble choir] is a lot of w we've all become good friends so we hardly notice," Ashley Cedano (10) s

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Front Row: Miranda Thomas (10), Jacob Egli (11), Jack Whittle (11), Kristen Flens (10), Madison Carroll (11), Shaun Andres (12) Second Row: Matthew Crytzer (11), Jessica Verrill (12), Thomas Vienna (11), Matthew Smith (11), Kenneth Whittle (9) Third Row: Brett Kelly (10), Matthew Schneider (10), Zenon Mills (11), William Pollalis (9) Last Row: Jason Piercy (11), Drake Mulcahy (9), Mark Kalinch (12), Alexander Masleid (12), Mr. Chris Harmon

Sponsors: Mr. Chris Harmon, music. Jazz band I practices after school. They perform at Lake Central concerts and it consists of 19 members. be rehearsed: "Jazz band is always interesting. All [the practice] is definitely worth it in the end though," Shaun Andres (12) said.



iazz band II

Front Row: Ashley Chung (9), Alissa Ludwig (9), Nancy Bernal (9), Jamie Craine (9), Brittany Wooden (12), Stephanie Wojcik (9), Michael Gurney (10) Second Row: Ryan Kluck (9), Allison Anton (10), Kaitlyn McCabe (10), John White (10), Andres Morales (10), Joshua Fiorio (12), Kayla Milicarek (10), Alice Wasylowsky (9) Third Row: Timothy O'Conner (9), George Papaniko-laou (9), Jacquelline Berg (10), Brian Karwatka (9), Eric Tarnowski (10), Keertan Kini (9), Maxwell Mills (9) Last Row: Richard Reasons (11), Mark Berg (11), Michael Klamo (12), Evan Stahr (11)

Sponsors: Mr. David Nelson, music. be band: "We're just a bunch of kids having a good time. We perform at concerts and our last songs were 'East Side Drive,' 'Fried Onions,' and 'Go Ask Your Mother,' Richard Reasons (11) said.

iunior treble choir

Front Row: Haley Bartolomei (9), Michelle Herrmann (9), Alexandra Vuckovic (9), Jian Spivak (10), Lisa Rodríguez (10), Holly Thackston (9), Rebecca Budimír (9), Hayl Borodine (12), Samone Owens (9) Second Row: Rachel Kobus (9), Taylor Wilkie (9) Jessica Youngs (9), Taylor Tiemstra (9), Rebecca Rodgers (9), Kelsey Epigciaco (9), Em Radziejeski (9), Noemi Hernandez (9), Ashlee Sullivan (9), Kathryn Peterson (9) Third Ro Emilly Kakol (9), Megan Sipiora (9), Julia Cavanaugh (9), Cherriana Brown (9), Allyse Dirck (9), Janice Bales (9), Taylor Shoemake (9), Bobbie Schroeder (9), Emily Eaton (5 Amy Rupp (9) Last Row: Grace Kelly (9), Jessica Youngs (9), Abigail Toren (9), Ang Gerlach (9), Megan Bereda (9), Natalie Murlarski (9), Courtney Myers (9), Maling Scai (9), Danielle Walters (9), Kirsten Puent (10), Jessica Moreland (10), Estibaliz Afanador (9)

ctor: Mrs. Sandra Hobbs Junior treble choir consists of mainly freshman and sophomore. They perform at school concerts. be in tune: "Coming into [junior treble choir] as a man made me really nervous, but we all had so much fun," Kathryn Peterson (9) said.



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Director: Mr. Chris Harmon be breathy: "[Wind ensemble] is a lot of work. We practice hard and sometimes I get frustrated, but I enjoy it," Ian Bartlett (10) said.



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First Row: Kaitlyn McCabe (10), April Echlin (11), Dominque Dec (10), Emma Harowski (10), Elizabeth Kapocius (11), John White (9), Peter Castillo (9), Lorenzo Giovane (9) Second Row. Bryan Lazaroff (11), Margaret Ryan (11), Jacob Egli (11), Cristian Navarro (10), Nicholas McMenamy (12), Jasmine Christy (11), Kristina Hemmerling (11), Araceli Barrientez (10), Lauren Wadas (9), Andrew Srisuwananukom (12) Last Row: Daniel Sicinski (9), Scott Jareti (12), Matthew Siorek (12), Alec Cook (10), Dane Malm (11), Joseph Turman (10), Alex Fitzsimmons (12), Benjamin Ballas (11), Alexander Plys (10), Patrick Browne (9), Eric Turman (12)

Director: Mr. David Nelson, music. Winter Drumline is Lake Central's competing drumline. Winter Drumline consists of 29 students. be winter drumline: "Winter Drumline was fun because we goofed off all the time. We always made jokes and had a fun time," Eric Turman (12) said.

concert band

Front Row: Elizabeth McClain (11), Carla Villa (9), Ashley Chung (9), Alissa Ludwig (9), Arlene Lee (10), Nancy Bernal (9), Bradley Biegel (11), Jamie Craine (9) Second Row: Ryan Kluck (9), Nicole Krstulovich (10), Krista Tobin (9), Danielle Littrell (9), Holly Sobun (9), Krista Gallatin (10), Krista Adams (10), Natasha Massie (9), Lauren Wadas (9), Caroline Sieffert (9), Stephanie Wojcik (9), Kyle Gorman (10), Danielle Kowalewicz (9) Third Row: Kristen Flens (10), Jessica Chavarria (9), Paige Dombrowski (9), Kayla Millis (10), Carolyn Foltman (9), Corinne Wilschke (9), Christine Murzyn (10), Margaret Ryan (11), Allison Anton (10), Peter Castillo (9), Kayla Miliarek (10), George Papanikolaou (9) Fourth Row: Sarah Stidham (9), Kristen Wicklund (11), Grace Mertsching (10), Zachary Rees (10), Jesse Huisenga (9), Kenneth Whittle (9), Timothy O'Conner (9), Brandon Andryske (9), Alice Wasylowsky (9), Russell Batly (12), Jonathon Barmes (10), Samantha Brown (9), Breanna Walton (10), Mr. David Nelson Last Row: Derrick Sanders (10), Brian Karwatka (9), Alexander Hunter (9), Tre Commings (9), Brian Inglese (9), Brandon Henrikson (9), Eric Tarnowski (10), Daniel Deluca (10), Christopher Konopasek (9), Kyle Schulz (9), William Brennen (10), Ryan Sparting (10), Zachary Owens (10), William Pollalis (9)

nsors: Mr. David Nelson, music. Concert Band is Lake Central's performing band. be band: cert band was a great experience as a freshman. I really enjoyed it." Jamie Craine (9) said

boys golf

Front Row: Tyler Graves (11), Bernard Prisby (12), Kameron Caldwell (10), John Bojczuk (12), Michael Barenie (9), Thomas Cameron (9), Second Row: Kevin Bridegroom (11), Matthew Barenie (11), Coach John Schneider, John Gruszczyk (11), Vincent Barker (11), David Rossi (12).

Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Cheste



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McCutcheon Invite: Win, L.C. Invite: Win, Kankakee Valley: Win, Rensselaer Invite: Win Andrean/Griffith: Win, DAC Invite: 2nd, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Win, Chesterton: Win Michigan City: Win, Hall of Fame Invite: 10th, Crown Point: Win, Merrillville: Win, Valpariaso Win, LaPorte Invite: 2nd, Portage: Win, IHSAA Sectionals: 1st, IHSAA Regional: 4th



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Prelims: 13th, State: 12th, Bulls: 1st, Nationals: 2nd

airls cross country

Front Row: Anna Kacius (10), Amy Crague (11), Melanie Bates (11), Samantha Pazak (11), Megan Plenus (11), Julia Druzbicki (9), Megan Durochik (9), Shelby Carroll (9), Samantha Stewart (11), Megan Dunn (11), Second Row: Brooke Podowski (9), Kaitlyn Herrmann (10), Jill Tharp (9), Katelin Smierciak (10), Dana Payonk (11), Sarah Zajac (), Coutmey Croft (11), Rachel Zajac (12), Monica Feustel (10), Kathren Krull (11), Elise Boyd (11), Katherine Sicinski (11), Third Row: Denise Rush, Kailey Jensen (12), Shannen Reynolds (11), Christine Conrad (12), Nichole Kunis (11), Jennifer Kranc (12), Hillary Anthony (12), Danielle Durochik (11), Ashely Smith (9), Madelyn Jerome(12), Ann Downey

Gavit Invite: 1st, Portage: Win, Harrison Invite: 2nd, Michigan City/Chesterton: Win, N rilliville/LaPorte: Win, New Prairie Invite: 1st, Valparaiso/Crown Point: Win, Culver Invite: 1 Duneland Athletic Conference: 2nd, Sectionals: 1st, Regional: 1st, Semi-state: 1st, State: 2



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Front Row: Adam Burke (10), Kevin O'Loughlin (10), Seth Basler (11), Timothy Starks (11), Micheal Pupillo (11), Tyler Bork (10), Andrew Semethy (10), Matthew Starks, Kramer Phalen (11), Anthony Albomonote (10), Kevin Gombos (10) Second Row: Steven Newell (10), Connor Doyle (9), Brian Johnson (10), Derrick Bremer (11), Kate Mangiaracina (9), Melanie Handlon (12), Hailey Melby, Isabella Juretic (12), William Melby, Alaina Rodrigues (11), Monica Wartnman (9),Sarah Wartman (10), Charlie Quinn (11), Edward Willis (10), Jeremy Lucido (11), Joesph Heigl (11), Third Row: John Decker (10), Coach Brian Tomson, Coach Christopher Hall, Coach Christopher Engel, Coach Jim Magrames, Coach Bryan Jones, Coach Jim Melby, Coach Jonathan Schneider, Coach Don Bowen, Coach Adam Tenbarge, Coach Bryan Jones, Coach Joshua Redden, Ryan Hennessey (11) Fourth Row: Cody Gillespie (11), Alex Alwarez (10), James Fife (10), Andrew Morales (10), Ricky Brown (11), Jacob Mullins (12), Sanghvi Aanchal (12), Matthew Diaz (12), Christopher Wartman (12), Joseph Szczerbowski (10), Braden Macak (10), Stephen Letz (10), Michael Ortega (10), Peter Janinga (11), Fifth Row: Joseph Jastreboski (11), Jonathan Ganiyu (11), Kevin Jackson (11), Zachary Mullaney (11), Dillon Jamroz (12), John Bowen (12), Loai Issa (11), Joseph Leahy (12), Patrick Robinson Jr (12), Jeremy Ciarlo (10), Derek Bork (12), Michael Szczecina (12), Keith Thompson (11), Erik Bisson (11), Ryan Quinn (11), Nicolas Terry (12), Kenny Drenth (12), Danithan Hurley (12), Keith Thompson (11), Erik Bisson (11), Ryan Quinn (11), Nicolas Terry (12), Seveny Mayer (10) Seventh Row: Michael Crider (12), Alphonso Willis (12), Christopher Williams (11), Drew Dumont (12), David Bougher (11), Berjamin Parchem (12), Steven Krause (10), Andrew Arellano (11), Keith Holem (11), Tanner Redlarczyk (10), Patrick Biancardi (10), Justin Nesbiti (11), Michael Sebastian (10) Eighth Row: Brian Crider (11), Mark Kalinich (12), Keenan Wick (12), Michael Walker (11), Ryan Frick (10), Eric Estill (12), Justin Urbani (10

JV - Munster: Win, East Chicago: Win, Portage: Win, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Loss, Michigan City: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Valparaiso: Loss, Varsity- Munster: Win, East Chicago: Win, Portage: Loss, Crown Point: Win, LaPorte: Loss, Michigan City: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Merrillville: Loss, Valparaiso: Loss, Sectionals: Loss.



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Front RoW: Casey Raadzicjewki (9), Alex Thompson (9), Efik Plesha (10), Jonathan Sommer (11), Nicolas Martinez (11), Jeffery Trembacki (11), Jacob Ponton (11), Alexander Gianopolus (11), Emmanuel Flores (9), Kieth Hickok (9) Second Row: Jereme Rech ()9, Jamen Lane (11), Joshua Singel (11), Tony Trevino (11), Marc Gjeldum (9), Efrain Flores (11), Eric Hickok (11), Justin Shields (10), Michael Buck (9) Third Row: Coach Jeff Rhody, Joshua Keith (9), Kevin Horecky (11), Kyle Pratt (12), Michael Karcz (9), Adam Karcz (11), Thomas Paschen (11), Christopher Jelewski (11), Eric Bisson (11), Kennon Arvay (10), Coach Rudy Skorupa

Gavit Invite: 1st, Portage: Win, Harrison Invite: 11th, Chesterton : Loss, Michigan City: Win, Rens-selaer Invite: , LaPorte: Loss, Merrillville: Win, New Prairie Invite: 13th, Crown Point: Loss, Munster: Loss, Valparaiso: Loss, Culver Invite: 18th, DAC: 4th, Sectional: 1st, Regional: 3rd, Semi-state: 9th.

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freshman football

Front Row: James Maynard (9), Lucas DeVries (9), Dylan Morang (9), Eric Wirtes (9), Cody Hemphill (9), Bobby Lauerman (9), Richard Stanger (9), Alec Jackman (9), Fredrick McGee (9), Ronnie Zega (9), Larry Payne (9), Second Row: Cody West (9), Marco Roadjernovic (9), Jacob Miller (9), Casey Drenth (9), Chase Fieldhouse (9), Tyler Szczecina (9), Steven Jarrett (9), Andrew Dvorscak, Christopher Trevino (9), Christopher Niksich (9), Victor Marmolejo (9), Third Row: David Verdeyen (9), Aaaron Oskam (9), Paul Strubing (9), Dominic Cicchirillo (9), Coach Scott Hilyard, Coach Marc, Coach Urban, Coach Andrew Locke, Dominic Pascale (9), Larry Payne (9), Ryan Gindl (9), Taylor Lehnert (9) Fourth Row: Anthony Ciarrocchi (9), Zachary Bouchee (9), Jacob Pluskis (9), Ryan Rodriguez (9), Cody Collier (9), Cristopher Barrientez (9), Zachery Mantel (9), Ikee Dozier (9), Marko Tomich (9), Drew Hollingsworth (9), Fredric McGee (9), Micheal Crowly (9) Fifth Row: Peter Douglas (9), Robert Ross (9), Ryan Rech (9), Yiannis Saketris (9), Mark Haught (9), Kyle Willson (9), Karan Sharma (9), Austen Wagoner (9), Allan Maupin (9), Benjamin Stutler (9), Connor Doyle (9), Jonathan Sanchez (9), Glenn Robinson

Munster: Win, Andrean: Loss, Portage: Win, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Loss, Michigan City: Loss, Chesterton: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Valparaiso: Loss.

iunior varsity girls soccer

Front Row: Marcella Ricciardi (10), Kristen Alexa (9), Crystal Kirchhoff (9), Emily Hendrickson (9), Samantha Miksich (9) Second Row: Jessica Lyza (10), Amy Gasiorowski (10), Courtney Barnes (9), Heather Olson (9), Jacquelyn Brazzale (9), Cecilia Urquiza (9), Taylor Shoemake (9) Third Row: Coach Julie Moore, Erica Sardella (10), Jane Gates (9), Megan Bereda (9), Coach Richard Moore, Alana Eatinger (10), Kelsey Egipciaco (9), Christina Miljevic (9), Coach Lori Moore

Highland: Win, Munster: Loss, Michigan City: Win, North Central: Loss, Center Grove: Loss, Portage: Win, South Bend Clay: Win, Andrean: Win, Chesterton: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Merrillville: Win



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Highland: Win, Munster: Win, Cathedral: Tie, South Bend St. Joe's: Tie, Michigan City: Win, North Central: Loss, Center Grove: Tie, Portage: Win, South Bend Clay: Win, Andrean: Win, Chesterton: Win, Laporte: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Merrillville: Win, Crown Point: Win



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Front Row: Sidney Algozine (9), April VanMilligan (9), Bridget Boyle (9), Gina Cybulski (9), Breanna Falcone (9) Second Row: Coach Stephanie Shevik, Coach Jennifer Barta, Rachel Giese (9), Allison Czazasty (9), Anna Weber (9), Amy Hecimovich (9), Megan Jubera (9), Coach Amy Nimetz, Coach Amber Alm

LaPorte: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Valpo: Win, Michigan City: Win, Portage: Win, Highland: Loss, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Laporte: Loss



iunior varsity volleyball

Front Row: Kelsey Doyle (9), Ashley Wojcik (10), Samantha Mavraganes (10), Megan Wojcik (10), Rachel DeLira (9), Alyssa Ippolito (10) Second Row: Coach Stephanie Shevik, Lindsay Needham (10), Lauren Marsee (9), Coach Jennifer Barta, Nicole Adams (9), Alexandria Copak (10), Coach Amber Alm

Marquette: Loss 3-2, Highland: Win 3-0, Munster: Loss 3-1, Michigan City: Win 3-1, Merrillville:
- Win 3-1, Crown Point: Win 3-1, Portage: Win 3-1, Chesterton: Win 3-2, Laporte: Loss 3-0, Valparaiso: Loss 3-1, Lowell: Win 3-0, Michigan City: Win 3-1, Merrillville: Win 3-1, Crown Point: Win 3-1, Portage: Win 3-1, Chesterton: Loss 3-0, Laporte: Loss 3-0, Valparaiso: Loss 3-1

iunior varsity boys soccer

Front Row: Dieter Schultz (9), Luis Rodriguez (9), Brandon Cloutier (10), Mitchell Ackerman (9), Bryan Perez (9), Second Row: Robert Pucik (10), Nikolaus Schultz (9), Ethan Donovan (9), Benjamin Peppin (9), Ryan Dobos (10), Brian Zimmer (9), Frank Gasparetti Jr. (9), Randy Maksimik (9), Thomas Cameron (9) Third Row: David Picioski (10), Kristopher Martin (9), Joshua Berwanger (10), Coach Eric Graves, Manuel Delgado Jr. (10), Kyle Uzubell (9), Sean Boyle (10)

Coaches: Eric Graves and Jereme Rainwater. be jv soccer: "Soccer is my favorite sport because of the competitiveness and dedication it takes to play it. I enjoy leading my team to victory and the glory of victory is what appeals to me. My most memorable moment this year was when I scored a penalty against Valporaiso. Valporaiso is one of our biggest rivals, so it meant a lot to score against them," David Picioski (10) said.



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Andrean: Loss, Munster: Win, Highland: Win, Michigan City: Win, Hobart: Win, Portage: Win, Laporte: Win, South Bend Saint Joe: Win, Chesterton: Win, Eikhart: Win, Valpo: Win, Zionsville: Loss, Lake Forest Academy: Loss, Goshen: Win, Merrillvile: Win, Griffith: Win, Munster: Loss, Boone Grove: Win, Crown Point: Win, Crown Point: Win

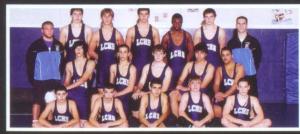


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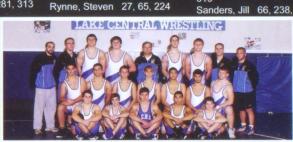
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Front Row: Brandon Lopez (9), Anthony Cicchirillo (11), Daniel Bates (9), Ozzie Muhommad (11) Second Row: Coach Luke Triveline, Jacob Pluskis (9), Dominic Chicchirillo (9), Kevin O' Loughlin (10), Jorge Rinconeno (10), Imad Qundeel (10) Third Row: Michael Karas (10), David O'Donnell (10), Joseph Turman (10), Timothy Starks (11),

Coaches: Rod Wartman, Dave Gnaden, Luke Triveline be jv wrestling: I like how we died everyday in practice from conditioning. My most memorable moment was when I got my first win. I pinned a kid who weighed like 15 pounds more than me in 29 seconds, and getting fifth in a tournament while i had bronchitis' Michael Karas (10) said



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Niles North: Win, Goshen: Loss, Hamilton SE: Win, Fairfield: Win, Gavit: Win, Greensburg: Win, Rochestor: Win, West Noble: Win, TC Howe: Win, Harisson: Loss, Laporte: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Cheisterton: Loss, Prairie Heights: Win, Comumbia City: Win, South Bend Adams: Win, Lew Wallace: Win, Michigan City: Win, Portage: Loss, Merrillville: Loss, Crown Point: Loss

varsity volleyball

Front Row: Casey Phillips (10), Baleigh Nosal (10), Sarah Anderson (9), Brooke Burczyk (12) Second Row: Madisen Redar (11), Rebecca Trzupek (12), Kaillyn Wagenaar (10), Emily LeVin (12), Grace Myers (12) Back Row: Coach Stephanie Shevik, Kathryn Boyle (11), Alisha Auer (11), Coach Amber Alm, Samantha Maloney (12), Britney Tuskan (11), Coach Jennifer Barta

Marquette: Loss, Delphi: Win, Richmond: Loss, Kokomo: Win, FW Caroll: Loss, Highland: Win, Munster: Loss, Michigan City: Win, Plymouth: Loss, Kankakee Valley: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Penn: Loss, Merrilbville: Win, Crown Point: Win, Portage: Win, Chesterton: Win, Zionsville: Win, Lafayette: Win, Mooresville: Win, LaPorte: Loss, Valparaiso: Loss, Lowell: Win, Michigan City: Win, Merrillville: Win, Crown Point: Win, Portage: Win, Chesterton: Loss, LaPorte: Loss, Valparaiso: Loss, Snider: Win, Homestead: Win, Crown Point: Win, Penn: Loss, Morton: Win, Munster: Loss



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Gary: Win, Valparaiso: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Merrillville: Loss, Munster: Loss, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Highland: Win, Crown Point: Win, Merrillville: Loss, Gavit: Win, Chesterton: Loss, Portage: Win, East Chicago: Win, Valparaiso: Loss, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win



varsity boys basketball

Front Row: Kyle Kaluza (12), Loai Issa (11), Keith Thompson (11) Second Row: Michael Robinson (11), Byrne Dempsey (12), Justin Nesbitt (11), Zachary Felton (12) Benjamin Sporman (11), Christopher Pyle (11) Back Row: Coach Dave Milausnic, David Samardzija (12), Kyle Scheffel (12), Eric Summers (12), Leith Hobbs (11), Kurt Kudrecki (11), Coach Jeff Sandor

Gary: Loss, Valparaiso: Loss, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Loss, Merrillville: Win, Munster: Loss, Portage: Win, South Bend Clay: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Highland: Win, Crown Point: Win, Lowell: Win, Merrillville: Win, Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win, East Chicago: Win, Valparaiso: Loss, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, East Chicago Central: Loss

iv & varsity girls swimming

Front Row: Scout Dernir (10), Abby Studzinski (10), Amanda Palkovich (9), Jennifer Magnabosco (10), Abigail Hallow (9), Gianna Richardson (10), Sara Kielbasinski (10), Katherinei Sicinski (11), Second Row: Ellie Payonk (9), Andrea Schmidt (11), Shelby Carroll (9), Katle Westlund (10), Samantha Pazak (11), Jessica Bouma (10), Holly Sobun (9), Lauren Resendiz (11), Alaina Rodriguez (11), Third Row: Jill Tharp (9), Samantha Howes (11), Sally Stepanian (10), Margaret Logan (10), Brittany Smith (9), Lesley Payonk (12), Sarah Stidham (9), Alexis Palkovich (11), Megan Stepanian (10), Katle Gind (12), Allyson Bogennier (9), Back Row: Devin Moore (11), Megan Plenus (11), Caitlyn Walters (9), Amy Troy (12), Sarah Richards (11), Ashley Klein (10), Brittany Bencur (11), Carlie Wilson (10), Camille Bobelenyi (10)

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Front Row: Allen Wopinski (9), Kyle Ruthrauff (9), James McNamara (9), Richard Gard (9), Larry Payne (9), Marcus Rosselli (9), Jeremy McDermott (9) Second Row: Tyler Berg (9), Ryan Pachowicz (9), Ryan Einterz (9), Jonathan Sanchez (9), Zachary Gentz (9), Zachary Bouchee (9), Jesus Diaz (9), Christopher Moon (9) Back Row: Coach Mark Urban, Noah Malm (9), Adam Keric (9), Daniel Pachen (9), Haralambos Tsiakopoulos (9), Taylor Lehnert (9), Coach Andy Locke

Valparaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Crown Point: Win, Michigan City: Win, Merrillville: Win, East Chicago: Win, Chesterton: Win, Bishop Noll: Win, LaPorte: Win, Portage: Win, Munster: Win, Highland: Win, Lowell: Win, Valparaiso: Loss



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freshman girls basketball

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Lowell: Win, Michigan City: Win, Andrean: Win, Portage: Win, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: W, Hobart: W, LaPorte: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win



junior varsity girls basketball

Front Row: Hailee Babusiak (10), Nicolette Mehas (10), Alyssa Ippolito (10), Panagiota Manosopoulos (10), Isis Thomas (10), Stephanie Haddad (10) Back Row: Coach Leslie Iwema, Katie Kozy (10), Nicole Adams (9), Coach Lori Moore, Alana Eatinger (10), Biljana Dosen (10), Coach Dianna Melby

Griffith: W. Michigan City: Win, Highland: Win, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Win, Valporaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Merrillville: Loss, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte:Win, Crown Point: Win, Lowell: Win, Merrillville: Win, Valporaiso: Win, Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win

varsity girls basketball

Front Row: Kaley Marcinak (11), Lindsay Needham (10), Mallory Horvat (12), Brooke Polus (11), Ashley Doreski (11) Back Row: Coach Leslie Iwema, Grace Myers (12), Alyssa Boyle (11), Andrea Kras (11), Britney Tuskan (11), Carolyn Sandrick (10), Coach Dianna Melby

Michigan City: Loss 58-49, LaPorte: Win 66-35, Valparaiso: Loss 44-41, Crown Point: Loss 54-48, Chesterton: Loss 65-59, Merrillville: Win 76-72, Portage: Win 54-52, Michigan City: Loss 52-42, LaPorte: Win 52-33, Crown Point: Win 39-34, Lowell: Win 54-31, Merrillville: Win 76-46, Valparaiso: Loss 41-32, Chesterton: Win 54-52, Portage: Loss 57-53



Front Row: Rebecca Schymanski (12), Haley Bartolomei (9), Erin Zlotkowski (11), Celina Bronson (11), Lauren Ross (12) Back Row: Coach Myra Lolkema, Anjelica Botts (9), Allison Cox (9), Magdalene Huff (12), Coach Jorie Stahl

Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Loss, Munster: Loss, Chesterton : Loss, Valparaiso: Loss

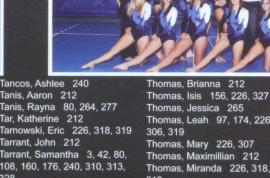


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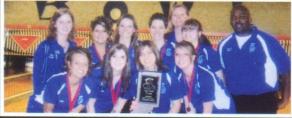
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Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Crown Point: Win, Lowell: Win, Merrillville: Win Valparaiso: , Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win



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Munster: Win, Merrillville: Win, Crown Point: Win, Portage: Win, Merrillville: Loss

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Sponsor:Kevin Mathis. The Centralettes are 15th time state champions. This current year they won state in both Varsity Hip-Hop and Jazz. be centralettes. "Centralettes was the most amazing time spent out of my four years of high school. It takes time, dedication, and pride. It was the most rewarding experience and well worth all the time. I will miss it tremendously. They are not just my team, but my second family," Amanda Welch (12) said.



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Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Valparaiso: Win, Crown Point: Win, Chesterton: Win, Merrillville: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, LaPorte: Win, Crown Point: Win, Lowell: Win, Merrillville: Win Valparaiso: , Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win



Front Row: Robert Shaw (9), Brian Bielawski (9), Robert Cooley (11), Andrew Semethy (10), Emmanuel Flores (9), Nicholas Gonzalez (9), Andrew Dvorscak (10), Richard Stanger (9), Michael Buckman (9), Andrew Tocci (9), Casimir Radziejeski (9) Second Row: Christopher Wartman (12), Alex Thompson (9), Jacob Ponton (11), Jeffery Trembacki (11), Tyler Middleton (12), Ian Lucas (10), Issac Duggan (9), Alec Jackman (9), Jonathan Sommer (11), Erik Plesha (10), Nicolas Martinez (11), Randall Trembacki (9), Keith Hickok (9), Patrick Callahan (9) Third Row: Brian Zimmer (9), Isiah Duggan (9), Zachary Ryba (10), Jake Markiewicz (10), Nolan Mancera (11), Drew Hollingsworth (9) Aaron Oskam (9), Matthew Bjorklund (11), Rosilio Roman (9), Lucas Panfil (12), Allen Wopinski (9), Kyle Ristich (9) Fourth Row: Kegan Oldenburg (11), Ikee Dozier (9), Kyle Uzubell (9), Gilberto Barajas (10), Edward Willis (10), Efrain Flores (11), Steven Newell (10), Nicholas Terry (12), Joshua Keith (9), Dominic Pascale (9), Scott Gulbranson (11), Maurice Godoy (10), Fith Row: Chris Zaglaras (11), Andrew Siegle (12), Daniel Trzupek (10), Ryan Frick (10), Alec Jimenez (9), Drew Vos (9), Patrick Bianard (10), Kevin Horecky (11), Joshua Singel (11), Nicholas Hartog (11) Sixth Row: Matthew Reynolds (10), Nicholas Mijevic (12), David Bougher (11), Jonathan Hurley (12), Keith Holem (11), Erik Bisson (11), Zach Miklusak (9), Kyle Pratt (12), Marc Gjeldum (9), Mr. Rudy Skorupa Seventh Row: Mr. Jason Aubuchon, Justin Nesbitt (11), Joseph Mayer (10), Jacob Miklusak (9), Anthony Halterman (12), Adam Keric (9), Logan Veldkamp (9), Adam Miller (10), Tanner Redlarczyk (10), Mr. Andrew Kiernan Eighth Row: Mr. Jason Aubuchon, Justin Nesbitt (11), Mr. Douglas Burns Chesterton: Loss 46-86. Crown Point: Loss 49-83, LaPorte: Win 68-

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Top Row: Coach Mr. Glen Eisfleder. Coach Miss. Stephanie Prescia, Nichole Szczerbowski (11), Jessica Dobson (12), Ashley Dobson (9), Coach Erin Zeller, Coach Eric Bushong. Second Row: Alyssa Gallegos (10), Melissa Magdos (12), Katherine Skura (11), Jessica Morgan (12), Brooke Polus (11), Amanda Foy (11), Jessica Haskins (10). Bottom Row: Meredith Cioffi (12), Ashley Cuthbert (12), Samantha Terry (10), Sarah Ranieri (11), Rebecca Nawrocki (12), Magdaline Harris (11).

Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Chesterton:



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Crown Point: Win, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Win, Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win, Valparaiso: Win,



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Top Row. Coach Miss Vivian Velasco, Alaina Reynolds (11), Abigail Melvin (10), Kristina Vujanic (9), Colleen McElmurry (10), Anna Weber (9), Caitlin Kearns (9), Danielle Kulina (9), Mr. Bryan Szalonek (Social Studies). Second Row: Matthew Radencic (11), Jill Sanders (11), Brittany Warzyniak (9), Valerie Hill (11), Angela Gerlach (9), Taylor Shoemake (9), Corlinne Wilschke (9), Adam Meeker (10). Third Row: Samantha Tarrant (11), Lauren Ashenbrener (10), Emma Harowski (10), Erin Myers (11), Breanna Falcone (9), and Ashley DeSantiago (10).

Merrillville: Win 10-1, Valparaiso: Win 6-4, Chesterton: Win 5-4, Crown Point: Win 8-5, Michigan City: Win 6-4, Portage: Win 6-0, La Porte: Win 8-2



varsity girls tennis

Top Row: Matthew Radencic (11), Miss Vivian Valasco (Foods), Grace Myers (12), Tara McElmurry (12), Emily Peppin (11), Mr. Bryan Szalonek (Social Studies), Adam Meeker (10). Second Row: Britni Weiner (12), Emily Shaw (12), Laurie Rutkowski (12), Erica Yothment (11).

Merrillville:Win 3-2, Portage: Win 4-1, Valparaiso: Loss 4-1, Chesterton: Loss 4-1, Crown Point: Loss 4-1, Crown Point: Loss 4-1, Michigan City: Loss 3-2, La Porte: Loss 3-2

iunior varsity baseball

Front Row: Anthony Albomonte (10), Bradley Wartman (10), Henry Siedentopf (10), Austen Wagoner (9), Matthew Tellas (10), Samuel Pattison (10) Second Row: Mark Barnes (10), Stephen Letz (10), Nicholes Johnson (10), David Revoir (10), Ryan Hunter (11), Edward Moldenhaur (10), Michael Sammon (10) Top Row: Kyle Dickleman (10), Cody Dykema (10),Coach Joseph Stanisz, Nathan Huizenga (10), Brandon Cloutier (10)

Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss, Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Loss, Chesterton: Loss,



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LaPorte: 8-1 Win, Merrillville: 8-0 Win, Portage: 5-2 Win, Chesterton: 6-3 Loss, Crown Point: 10-0 Win, Valparaiso: 5-5 Tie

varsity baseball

Front Row: Frank Pluskota (11), Steven Traficante (12), Kyle Kaluza (12), James Wanda (11), Frank Ruvoli (12), Anthony Olund (12), Roger Sammon (12), John Pedersen (11) Second Row: Ryan Hunter (11), Brandon Cloutier (10), Ryan Boss (12), Neil Koricanac (12), Matthew Skura (12), Brian Crider (11), Cody Dykema (10) Top Row: Coach Joseph Stanisz, Kyle Scheffel (12), Kurt Kudrecki (11), Coach Todd Iwema, Eric Summers (12), Max Majchrzak (11), Coach Jeff Sherman

Crown Point: Loss, LaPorte: Win, Munster: Win, Chesterton: Win, Portage: Win, Michigan City: Win





varsity boys tennis

Front Row: Thomas Lozanoski (9), Daniel Peterson (11), Nolan Mancera (11), Gary Snyder (11) Second Row: Christopher Pyle (10), Robert Repasi (12), Adam Wroughton (11), Marc Radovich (11), Adam Meeker (10), Matthew Radencic (11) Thrid Row: Britni Weiner (12), Bradley Spicer (11), Mr. Ralph Holden, William Simes (12), Mr. Bryan Szalonek (Social Studies)

LaPorte: Win 5-0, Merrillville: Win 3-2, Portage: 4-1 Win, Chesterton: 4-1 Win, Crown Point: 5-0 Win, Valparaiso: 4-1 Win, Michigan City: 5-0 Win



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Front Row: Brandie Davis (12), Sarah Sweeney (12), Lauren DeYoung (12), Lauren Adamczewski (12), Kevin Wojcik (12), Kimberlee Koehler (12) Second Row: Jenny Kranc (12), Brett Guiden (12), Matthew Siorek (12), Timothy Sokolowski (12), Emily LeVin (12), Alexander Pavlakis (12), Lucas Panfil (12) Third Row: Jonathan Borgetti (12), William Simes (12), Amrao Chhokar (12), Christopher Einterz (12), Samantha Maloney (12), Brianna Lawrence (12), Thomas Fitzpatrick (12) Back Row: Michael Klamo (12), Aanchal Sanghvi (12), Matthew Rybicki (12), Alex Lang (12), Michael Peddycord (12), Steven Tomich (12), Austin Venhuizen (12)



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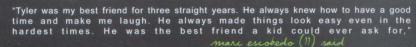
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tyler grayes









"Tyler was the one kid with jokes for days; even though half the time they weren't even funny. He was always the first one out of all of us to laugh. His goofy smile put a smile on my face, no matter what. He has truly put an impact on my life for now and forever. Get-togethers in my basement will never be the same. There is a piece of all of our lives missing. When I met him in third grade and think of him now, they were exactly the same...always a smile and a joke. I will always love him and never forget what a strong friendship we had. Rest in Peace, TyTy,"







"I've known Tyler since I was little. He was one of the funniest kids I've ever known. He always found an opportunity to make a joke. He was such a great friend and he made such an impact on everyone's lives. I'm always gonna remember his smile every day and how happy he was. He always found a reason to turn a bad day into the best day I've ever had. Nothing will be the same. He will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace, TyTy Binks. Love you, Best friends forever,"



kaitly saldwell (11) said



"Tyler Graves, My TyTy, was the kind of person that could put a smile on anyone's face. Ty always knew how to cheer me up and make me laugh when times were bad. Tyler Graves was my best friend and I would do anything to see his smle one last time. All I have left are the memories and I will never forget all those crazy and amazing times. I'll never forget all the times we sat in Kellie's basement and just talked. I still can't get h is voice out of my head and all the times he told me he loved me and when he would tell me I was his best friend. Itook for granted that all. I am so grateful I had the chance to be so close to Tyler Graves. One thing I'm going to miss the most are his stupid jokes he would always crack and everyone would just look at him like he was an idiot and be like, "Wow, Ty. You really did not just say that'. I'm going to miss his great, big, giant hugs and most of all, I am going to miss that wonderful smile he always put on. TyTy was my best friend and never ever will he be forgotten,"



"I don't even know where to begin. Tyler was more than a best friend. He was the one person that no matter what could put a smile on my face, even if he was the only one who thought his jokes were funny. When I look back and think about who he was even in sixth grade, he hasn't changed at all. My life will never be the same without him here. I feel like a piece of me is gone forever. I know he's in a better place now, at least I hope. I hope he realizes how many people truly love him. He will never be forgotten and he will always be remembered as the goofy, broke joke telling, lovable, caring, outgoing ladies man. I love

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"Ty, The words 'I love you' are an understatement for how I really feel. We have been best friends for 10 years. Yeah, we had our ups and downs, but we got through it every time. I remember us and those long talks we had about which girl you were going to go after now. The travel ball and all - star teams that we completely dominated. Biddy Ball in 3rd grade and again in 11th, even though you only scored five points all year you were still a big contributor to the team. We wouldn't have had anyone to bust out those jokes while my dad was giving his pre-game speeches. The times where we would stay up to sunrise playing X-Box, sleep until 5 p.m. and then do it all over again. The road trip to the cottage with you driving 105 m.p.h. down I-65. All those busted jokes that only got laughs because we would be laughing at you. Brah, so many good times with us. Life wont be the same without you, Ty. I can't stop thinking about you, bro. I love you too much to let you go already. We had the best years of our lives ahead of us. Getting those tats, graduating from LC, visiting ME in college because we all know you weren't even getting accepted in Purdue Cal. Its been only one day without you and it seems like an eternity. I'm not to sure how I'm going to get through this brah, but I promise I'll do my best to. I love you so much bro. I'll look out for Jake for you. Love you man. By the way, it's not goodbye, it's see you later. Love you so much Brah,'

always. Ty. Rest in p



"Tyler was not only my best friend, he was an amazing person. We've shared so many great times together. I wish I could share with everyone the countless stories of fun and mischief Tyler and I created, but there's just too many. Tyler was such a fun and crazy individual. If you were having the worst day of your life, Tyler could find a way to turn it into a brighter day. I'll always remember his tone of voice when I would see him in school and he would give me and 'What up breh?' It didn't matter if I just flunked my final, hearing him say this would bring a smile to my face. When it comes to sports, you name it, Tyler has played it or I should say attempted to. His latest sport he was getting into was lacrosse. Due to Tyler always seeming to be short on cash, he decided he would make a lacrosse stick. It wasn't the finest stick but he made it work. After nearly breaking Elio's [Zomparelli (12)] while playing one afternoon, they decided to relax on the lacrosse. And who could forget Tyler's role as a Dyer Duck? Arguably one of the best indoor soccer teams this region (possibly country) has ever seen. I managed this team for a few games so I had the privilege of seeing Tyler's crazy antics on the field. I remember his first goal. He was so excited he ran and jumped off the wall in attempts to do a back flip. About half way through this flip, he met the ground. Luckily Tyler's back broke the fall. Outside of sports and Tyler's wide variety of friends, he had an amazing family that he loved deeply. Tyler, I miss you every single day. You have not only influenced my life tremendously, but so many other people too. One day again I know I will hear your voice with that same tone saying, 'What's up breh?' R.I.P Tyler Landshark Graves.'

christopher crothy (11) said

"Tyler 'The Landshark' Graves was an amazing person who made my day, every day. Our friendship was different then any other friendship I've had, or will have. We have had so much fun together and got in trouble together over the dumbest things. Between every class period Tyler would be at my locker waiting for me. Whenever I walked up to my locker, he yelled, 'penis attack' and would do what you think, he would grab my penis. Tyler and I never had a serious moment together; I think that's what made our friendship amazing. Tyler played every sport named to man, but wasn't the greatest at them all, even though he would beg to differ. We played on the same Dyer Ducks team. The haircuts Tyler got before the games were legendary, and were what made him good. Tyler always had the funniest looking hats that were so dumb but they always grew on me and I fell in love with them. Tyler's collection of 'Tins' will never be forgotten. Tyler was friends with everyone, sitting at my locker every day he would say, 'hi' to so many people I have never seen before but of course Tyler knew them. Tyler made me laugh every day from the 'penis attacks' to all the jokingly fights we would have. No one I know could do anything the way Tyler could; he was one of a kind. He made my day every day. I have had so many great times together, that I will never forget. No one will ever forget Tyler for the fun loving kid he was. Tyler, I will miss you every day, and I will never forget the great times we had. I love you Tyler, keep your fins up. RIP 'Brah,' "



Best Dressed
Karee Hackel and Christopher Einterz



Class Clown Andrew Gard and Rebecca Koslow (not pictured)



One in a Million Timothy Sokolowski and Nicole Bardoczi



Most Likely to Return as a Teacher
Timothy Sokolowski and
Melissa Magdos



Best Looking Andrea Olson and Lukas Butkovic



Best Laugh Jessica Martin and Nicholas Cavins



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day Frank Ruvoli and Tracy Hudgins



Most Athletic Eric Summers and Grace Myers



Best Hair Kayla Hughes and Adam Misirly



High School Sweethearts
Tara Barnes and
Anthony Halupniczak



Teacher's Pet Frank Ruvoli and Stephanie Collins



Ultimate LC Superfan Mallory Horvat and Haralambos Manousopoulos



Most Likely to be Famous Kevin Badten and Lindsay Jurek



Biggest Airhead Alyssa Rotondi and Joshua Hauter



Most Likely to be Late for Graduation
Kristy Swets and Ian Segovia



Couple that should have been Bojan Cude and Demetra Kolintzas



Inseperable Friends Jessica Ramos and Ariel Rosado



Most Accident Prone Alyssa Goodfriend and Hector Martinez (not pictured)



Biggest Flirt
Byrne Dempsey and Genna Noel



Most Likely to be Successful Shloka Kini and Mark Kalinich



Best Personality Lauren DeYoung and Michael Adams



Best Smile
Jenny Gross and Adam Szewciw



Best Eyes Brittany Kerwin and Neil Koricanac



Worst Case of Senioritis Corey McNulty and Brittany Adams (not pictured)



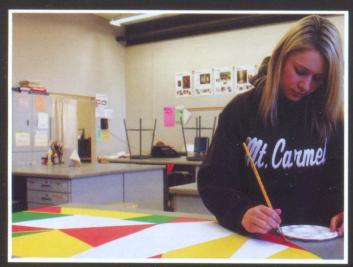
Most Involved Mark Kalinich and Shloka Kini



Most Likely to be President Frank Ruvoli and Britni Weiner



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be distracted: Christine Callahan (11) paints her stain glass window during a High School Art Club meeting. High School Art Club was painting the stain glass windows in order to put them in the local safety village.



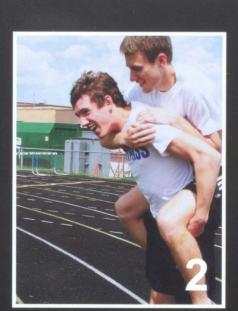
be solo: Thomas Plummer (12) directs the cast members, Salvador Parmigiano (9), Olivia Doan (9), Amy Rupp (9) and Alexi Lewis (9) during practice for the play, *Sorry Shakespeare*. Plummer was one of the student directors of the four freshman plays.

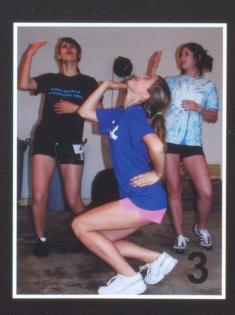




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- Sit down and listen up. Make the right choice after listnening to Nicole Wernes' presentation about how drinking and driving affected her life.
- Don't forget breakfast. Buy a muffin to help the members of BPA raise money for their trip to nationals in Dallas, Texas. Unfortunately, the boys' muffin profits didn't have a chance to help them as the national competition was cancelled because of Swine Flu.
- Seize the spotlight. Rock out with Andrew Srisuwananukorn (12) and company, who won the talent show, to "I Believe in a Thing Called Love."
- Go the extra mile. Watch as Kyle Ayersman (9) wrestled to third place at state in a triple overtime and Chris Johnson (12) claimed his second title as the 100 yard breast stroke state champion. Johnson also is one of the only LC athletes to get two consecutive state wins.
- Make the best of it. Dress up and dance with your fellow senior class mates at Senior Banquet even though the DJ's were not what seniors expected.
- Finish strong. Don't trip as you walk across the Star Plaza stage and get ready to take on the world. Cherish those last few steps you have as a student in the halls of LC.
- be stranded: Kyle Lisek (11) licks an oversized lollipop while at the Millenium Park train station in Chicago. Lisek and his friends missed their first train, so they had to wait at the station until 10:30 pm.
- be laughing: Kyle Pratt (12) and Andrew Siegel (12) joke around during a track practice. The boys track team was able to be serious and practice, but also have some fun.
 - be in motion: Kristina Vujanic (9), Angela Gerlach (9), Danielle Kulina (9) perform their made-up dance at the tennis pasta party. The girls made up their dance to "Shake It" by Metro Station.





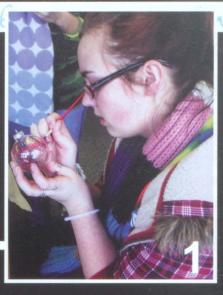
Although the school year heads toward the end of second semester, the world outside of our adolescent-containing walls is far from winding down. The end of the school year was accompanied by occurrences that could have impacts on who we are and how we act.

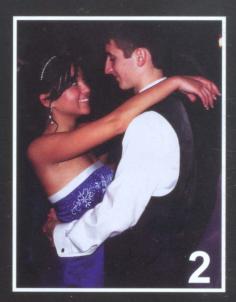
- Stay home. Listen as Mr. Larry Veracco tells you once again to stay home from school because the below zero weather lasted for about a week at the beginning of the semester keeping us all cooped up in our homes for four snow days extending the school year until June 11.
- Start off strong. Watch Barack Obama complete his first one hundred days in office complete with putting the stimulus plan into law, being the first president on the *Tonight Show*, and getting a new dog.
- Stay healthy. Wash your hands and get plenty of Vitamin C to protect yourself from the Swine Flu Pandemic that originated in Mexico and actually affected some students at Protsman Elementary School.
- "Vote yes." Gather in the auditorium in the company of Dr. Gerald Chabot, students, and families to argue about the fate of LC and whether or not the referendum should be passed.
- Keep expanding. Notice the cafeteria is far from being finished while construction workers continue to work behind the school to give us more room to get our midday fuel.

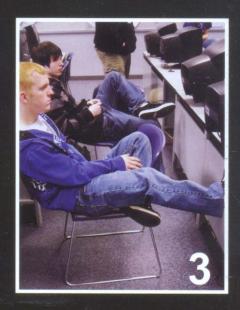
So get ready. Between the expanding, voting, and the possibilities those things bring, we have no other choice than to just be.

- be in the spirit: During a French Club meeting, Kayla Greenwell (11) paints an ornament for the holiday season. Some members of French Club incorporated French phrases onto their ornaments.
- be full of joy: Megan Lynch (10) and Erik Plesha (10) enjoy a slow dance during Winter Formal. Winter Formal took place on Saturday January 31 at the Halls of St. George.

be focused: Bradley Zditosky (12) and Colin Hoernig (12) remain focused during a BPA meeting. BPA was supposed to go to nationals in Dallas, Texas, but it was cancelled due to the Swine Flu scare.







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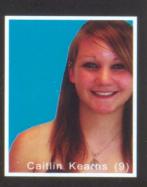


be in charge: David Cybulski (11) is working on building be inquisitive: Dwight McKinley (12) and Mrs. Kathy Ignas, piece for the set of Beauty and the Beast, the spring musical. science, work on completing a pedigree during Cybulski was in charge of keeping order Human Genetics. McKinley and Mrs. Ignas worked

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